THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with fog in south portion in early morning; little change in temperature.
ARKANSAS: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

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U. S. HITS BRITISH BLOCKADE

COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 11,792,000 BALES

Compares With Predicted Yield Of 11,845,000 Month Ago

DECREASE EXPECTED

Government Report Has Little Effect On Price Of Lint

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today this year's cotton crop was 11,792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Production was forecast a month ago at 11,845,000 bales. Production was 11,943,000 bales last year, 18,945,022 in 1937, and the average for the 10 years, 1928-37, was 13,800,000 bales.

Yield of lint cotton was reported as 235.9 pounds to the acre compared with 235.8 pounds last year, and 190.8 pounds for the 1928-37 average.

Acreage of cotton in cultivation July 1 was reported as 24,532,000, and that left for harvest was 23,928,000 compared with 25,018,000 and 24,248,000 last year, and 34,090,000 and 33,623,000 in 1937.

Abandonment of acreage between July 1 and harvest this year was 2.6 per cent, compared with 3.1 per cent last year.

The census bureau reported 11,211,589 bales of cotton of this year's growth has been ginned to December 1, compared with 11,230,522 bales a year ago and 16,175,565 bales two years ago.

The estimated acre yield in pounds and the total production of cotton by states this year are:

Missouri, yield 561 pounds and production 440,000 bales, Virginia 374 and 12,000, North Carolina 291 and 435,000 South Carolina 342 and 871,000, Georgia 226 and 916,000, Florida 79 and 11,000, Tennessee 297 and 430,000, Alabama 153 and 780,000.

Mississippi 301 and 1,565,000, Arkansas 318 and 1,410,000, Louisiana 218 and 750,000, Oklahoma 141 and 570,000, Tex-

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PAPER OFFERS CASH AWARDS

Merchants Cooperating In World Christmas Color Contest

During the coming week the readers of the Monroe Morning World will have an opportunity to earn Christmas money while they play. Everyone, young or old, with the exception of the employes of the News-Star—World Publishing corporation and their immediate families, is eligible to participate.

The opportunity is the Christmas color contest sponsored by the newspaper in cooperation with a number of Monroe merchants.

The contest is in the form of a tabloid book containing advertisements of the cooperating merchants. It will appear in the World of Sunday.

The advertisements are in light outline and are to be hand-colored by the contestants. A total of $60 in cash prizes is to be awarded by the News-Star—World Publishing corporation to those whose coloring work is adjudged the best.

First prize is $20, second, $15; third, $10; and fourth, $5. Those who place fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth will receive $1 each.

The books will be judged on the basis of neatness, beauty and accuracy. The judges are Joe Washburn of the Central Savings Bank and Trust company; Courtney Oliver of the Ouachita National bank, Miss Louise Moore, art instructor at Neville High school; Roy Henderson, art instructor at Northeast

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TWO WOMEN HURT BADLY NEAR KINDER

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two Canton, O., women were seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred late yesterday afternoon seven miles south of Kinder, La.

They are Mrs. L. E. Nist, 58, driver of the car, who suffered a fractured leg and hip and other injuries, and her daughter, Mrs. Fay Meredith, 33, who is under observation for internal injuries. Mrs. Nist's husband, the third occupant of the car, escaped with superficial bruises.

The injured persons were brought by ambulance to St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles for emergency treatment.

State Policeman J. N. Lafoese, who investigated the accident, said that the wreck occurred when a rear tire of the Nist car, to which was attached a house trailer, blew out. Both car and trailer were demolished.

WOMAN WAR VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—For the first time since the war started a woman's name appeared in a royal air force casualty list today. Mrs. Y. Rockingham, 39, a cook in the women's auxiliary air force, died in active service. She was buried November 30 with full military honors.

Dr. Dillon Found Guilty In Embezzlement Case

2 Candidates Promise Political Machine Of Long To Be Destroyed

Another Asserts Present Governor Can't Win Coming Primary

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two of Louisiana's gubernatorial candidates said yesterday they planned to destroy Governor Earl K. Long's political machine and a third added that Long couldn't win the coming primary.

Candidate James A. Noe, "assuming" that present investigations would "wipe out political racketeers," said the "next step is to forever prevent the return of boss rule to Louisiana."

Sam Jones, speaking at Slidell, said he was in the race "not to build a political machine, but to destroy a machine that has strangled our commerce as well as our civil liberties."

James H. Morrison, at DeRidder, said even state employes realized Governor Long couldn't win and were deserting him.

Said Noe at Epps:

"In 1936 when I began my fight against the Dick Leche-Earl Long-Bob Maestri machine, I recognized that the cards were stacked against

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CHILD BRIDE IS EAGER FOR HOUSEKEEPING

Thinks Girl Friends In Seventh Grade Jealous Of Her

BEE SPRINGS, Ky., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Raymond Hayes, 14, has packed the doll her 24-year-old husband gave her last Christmas and is eager to start housekeeping on her own after three weeks of married life in her parents' home.

Petite and pretty, she weighs 84 pounds and is five feet, one inch tall, the former Maxine Ashley said she didn't care about her girl friends in the seventh grade being "mad" at her because she got married.

"Just jealousy," she explained.

The husband, owner and intermittent worker of a small coal mine in the cave country of south-central Kentucky, declared he had been "waiting" for Maxine seven years when he asked Mrs. Rose Ashley for her daughter's hand, and "that was long enough."

Mrs. Ashley said she first told the suitor that Maxine was "too young and too little," and that "her father won't hear to it." But Raymond replied: "It's a sin to keep people apart who love each other like we do."

"You could save money by giving her up," he persisted. "If you and Ern (the bride's father) won't give her up, we'll just have to run away."

That settled the matter. Three days later, while Maxine's dissenting father remained outside the Ashley home, the ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Ashley summarized her acceptance of her daughter's marriage in these words:

"She's young, but she's got her a good man that don't drink and never says a dirty word. He's not pretty, but he's a good boy."

AID ASKED FOR FINNISH PEOPLE

Red Cross Chapters Are Asked To Give Money For Relief

Financial aid is sought for stricken Finland in a wire received by E. C. Gibson, chairman of the Red Cross chapter here Friday. The text of the wire is as follows:

"In addition to war relief needs already being met by the American Red Cross, the invasion of Finland has created additional widespread suffering among thousands of helpless men, women and children which will become increasingly tragic as winter advances. There are urgent needs for medical hospitals and supplies. The Red Cross has already made initial shipments but needs funds for future increasing needs.

"Will you please at once give effective publicity that the American Red Cross will receive and administer contributions designated for Finnish relief and that all funds received and so designated will be used wholly for this purpose.

"Propose that you take steps to secure a generous response for Finnish relief. Also inform the public that the American Red Cross continues to welcome contributions designated for the relief of war sufferers of all other nations already involved in conflict."

"(Signed) NORMAN H. DAVIS,
"Red Cross Chairman."

HOOVER REQUESTS HELP FOR FINLAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, former president of the United States, and chairman for the commission of relief in Belgium dur-

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ROOSEVELT DOESN'T REVEAL 1940 PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who has had fun with reporters over their speculation on his 1940 plans, last night passed up an opportunity offered by the National Press club to indicate his intentions.

Mr. Roosevelt was given a hat and a large ring to throw it in at the annual Founders' dinner of the club, but he made no use of them.

A nautical setting was arranged for the dinner, and opposite the table where the president sat with Acting Secretary of the Navy Edison, Secretary Hull and others was a large cartoon showing Mr. Roosevelt as Popeye the Sailor on the deck of a top-heavy destroyer. Speeches were off the record.

'JULIET' AND 'ROMEO' PLAN TO WED SOON

Girl Made Free By Judicial Order To Marry Man Of Choice

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Dark-haired Eileen Herrick, whose love for George Lowther, 3rd, budded in a night club and bloomed in a courtroom, was free by judicial order today to wed the man of her own but not her parents' choice.

Eli Johnson, attorney for the young broker and man-about-Manhattan, said the couple would be married within a few days.

A journey to court ended in a lovers' meeting for the pair yesterday in the chambers of Judge L. Barron Hill at Riverhead, N. Y. The 20-year-old heiress and her parents appeared in answer to Lowther's writ of habeas corpus.

Court attaches said the lovers, parted more than a month by the disapproval of Eileen's socially prominent father, Walter Herrick, attorney and former park commissioner, greeted each other with a long kiss.

This evidence of their affection and a tender love letter, smuggled by the girl from the Long Island estate where Lowther said her parents had kept her a virtual prisoner, led Judge Hill to announce after a three-hour conference with the principals:

"Eileen Herrick is free to leave her parents' home, but as long as she lives with her parents and is supported by them she is under their control."

The note that melted Judge Hill—but apparently left Mr. and Mrs. Herrick unmoved—was posted after Eileen smuggled it past a watchful detective stationed beneath her balcony to keep Lowther and his agents away.

The missive began "George, darling," and warned Lowther his telephone and that of his attorney had been tapped.

"I love you, darling, with all my heart," it continued. "Don't ever believe anything you hear, and less that you see. And remember—you're the only one in the world I love or care for.

"I'll wait for you no matter what. Be careful what you do or where you go, because you're being followed. Don't ever menton the contents of this letter to a soul. Don't come near the place, because they'll get you for trespassing * * *.

"Goodby, my sweet angel. I love

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5 PRAYER MEETING MEMBERS KILLED

M'DONALD, Pa., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Homeward bound from a prayer meeting, five persons met death in the collision of their automobile with a Pennsylvania railroad freight train near here last night.

Victims were hurled 100 feet from the smashed car along unprotected tracks at a private crossing on a dirt lane. The machine was dragged 200 feet.

Mrs. Charles Dickinson, 60, Mrs. Elizabeth Hookey, 61, Thomas Lewis, 78, and two-year-old Charles A. Hainaut, Jr., all of McDonald, were killed outright. The Hainaut boy's 26-year-old mother died three hours later.

Dr. Charles A. Hainaut, 29, whose wife and son were killed, was the only occupant of the automobile to survive the crash. The dentist was unconscious when taken to a hospital but was given a chance to recover.

JURY VERDICT APPEALS FOR COURT MERCY

Ousted L. T. I. Head May Receive Maximum 15-Year Sentence

OBJECTION VOICED

Defense Counsel Contends Decision Improperly Returned

After deliberating almost seven hours, a tired jury early this morning convicted Dr. Harvey Dillon of embezzling $554.51 from the Louisiana Training institute, from which he was discharged as superintendent several months ago.

The 66-year-old physician will be sentenced at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with a possible maximum of 15 years in the penitentiary.

The jury received the case Thursday night at 6 o'clock, and announced at 12:45 a.m. today that it wishes to report. At this time, however, Dr. Dillon, who was at liberty under $10,000 bond, was at his hotel. Found in the hotel coffee shop, he was brought to the courtroom at 1:05 a.m.

"Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" asked Judge J. T. Shell.

"We have," replied Foreman George H. Steele.

Instructed to read the findings, Mr. Steele did so, but he had hardly finished before Judge Shell asserted the verdict was too long and should be "straight and to the point."

The judge then instructed the jury to return to its chambers and write a shorter verdict. Three minutes later the 12 men again filed into the courtroom and Mr. Steele read: "We the jury find the defendant guilty as charged of embezzlement to the amount of $554.51 and ask the mercy of the court."

At the request of defense counsel the jury was then polled, each member replying in the affirmative when asked if "that is your verdict?"

Dr. Dillon, apparently unmoved by the earlier reading of the verdict, had sat stuffing tobacco into his pipe.

"I don't know where they get it,"

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SAN ANTONIO'S MAYOR FREED

Maury Maverick Acquitted Of Conspiring To Pay Poll Taxes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mayor Maury Maverick, friend of President Roosevelt and former congressman, was acquitted today of charges he conspired to pay the poll taxes of other persons at the last city election.

Maverick, who started a political comeback as mayor after losing out in congress, was accused of paying the poll taxes of union garment workers.

Poll taxes are required for voting in Texas.

The mayor countered with charges that the trial was the outgrowth of animosities he engendered in whipping a political machine to obtain San Antonio's mayoralty post.

The case was given the jury last night.

"My statement is contained in the verdict of the jury—not guilty," was Maverick's only comment.

Applause broke out in the back of the chamber as the verdict was announced notwithstanding that Judge Byrce Ferguson had warned against any demonstration.

Maverick shook hands with each juror and patted the foreman on the back.

MILLER AND SON DOWN FOR THE COUNT IN HIGHWAY FIGHT

W. L. Miller (right), ousted chairman of the Georgia highway board, and his son, W. L. Miller, Jr., are shown sprawled on the floor after their exhaustive scuffle with Governor E. D. Rivers' representatives who carried the deposed chairman out of office feet first. The struggle took place in the highway department building in Atlanta. Miller was fired after a long dispute with the governor over highway affairs.

2 SOUGHT IN NAZI'S DEATH IN NEW YORK

Slain Consular Attache Was Reportedly German Spy

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two suspects were hunted by New York police today in the fatal bludgeoning of Dr. Walter Richard Engelberg, while federal agents pursued a separate inquiry into reports the slain German consulate attache was a Nazi spy.

Principal clues in the strange crime which police attributed to mad vengeance but which was also being explored for possible international political angles were ten large bloody fingerprints, a pair of size 11 slippers and a large dressing gown.

Police disclosed they were searching for a man of huge bulk, about 6 feet, 4 inches tall, who they believed had slept in an adjoining room the night of the slaying.

Police disclosed the search for the giant suspect described as a heavyweight boxer had turned to Florida. They said fingerprints were airmailed yesterday to Deputy Chief Inspector Michael S. McDermott of Brooklyn, and Lieutenant Neal Winberry, vacationing in Florida but declined to disclose the city.

They also sought a second man decribed only as a "23-year-old Swede."

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation personally took command of the federal inquiry after Deputy Medical Examiner H. E. Marten said he had learned Engelberg was a German intelligence officer engaged in espionage.

Marten, who did not disclose the source of his information, said Engelberg had been in "a line of business where a thing like this could be expected."

The body of the quiet 42-year-old first secretary of the German consulate here was found in his Brooklyn home Wednesday, the head battered beyond recognition. He had been dead 24 hours. Engelberg's physician identified the body from operative scars.

Police appeared skeptical that any

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Money Fails To Keep Pace With Good Fellow Demands

Previously acknowledged	$54.25
A Sharp Music Club	3.00
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Schuster	1.00
Total	$58.25

Among the large pile of letters that arrived for Good Fellows Friday, three appealed to us more than all the others. The first was written by a girl of 14 who wrote in a clear and legible handwriting and unselfishly made appeal not for herself but for other and younger members of her family.

With the name withheld from publication, we reproduce the letter herewith:

"Dear Good Fellows: I am a girl 14 years of age. I have three brothers and two sisters. One brother is 12, one eight and one two. One sister is 10, and the other six. I am not writing for myself, but for my other smaller sisters and brothers. My daddy does not have a job. He hasn't worked anywhere for over three months and there are eight in the family. We need clothes and food whether we get anything else or not. We would appreciate a few toys for the smaller children. Unless you can give us some food for our Christmas dinner, we will not have anything. If you have any kind of shoes, I would appreciate very much if you could send them to me. (Sizes four to six). I need some dresses also if you have any, and please send us some fruit for my brothers and sisters. Don't forget my mother and daddy for they want something good to eat for their Christmas dinner also, so please don't forget us. Thanking you very much."

Another one writes: "I am a boy 11 years old. I live with my grandmother and grandfather. My grandfather is sick and not able to work, and my grandmother hasn't had any work in over three months, and can't find anything to do. I want you to

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Flashes In The News

(By Associated Press)

FOLLOW THE LEADER

MORRIS, Conn.—Several pupils of the Morris Grammar school are confined to their homes with mumps, but even if they were well they would have difficulty getting to class.

LeRoy Lamb, driver of the school bus, has the mumps too.

FIRST AID

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—L. R. Berryman made an oxygen tent at home to save the life of his pneumonia-stricken bird dog, Sally.

Berryman put the gasping dog into an airtight box with a glass cover and fed oxygen through a hole from a 110-cubic foot oxygen cylinder.

In a few minutes Sally was breathing normally. A veterinarian told Berryman she had a good chance to recover.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY POSTPONED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Santa Claus won't come for Si Olquin after all.

Friends gave a benefit dance to pay

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CANDIDATES TO VISIT THIS AREA

Long, Noe And Jones Plan Addresses In Fifth District

The spotlight of the gubernatorial campaign again will center on northeast Louisiana as two candidates bring their appeal for votes to this section tomorrow and a third invades the Fifth district during the week of December 18.

Governor Earl K. Long and Senator James A. Noe will make addresses tomorrow. Senator Noe, who spoke at Columbia, Clarks, Olla and Tullos Friday, will appear at Winnfield and Ruston tomorrow and at West Monroe tomorrow night. Sam Jones will spend five days in this section, starting Monday, December 18.

Appearing with the Long ticket will be United States Senator Allen J. Ellender and Representative A. Leonard Allen, of the Eighth district. They will speak Saturday at Bernice at 10 a.m., at Farmerville at 12:30 p.m., at Ruston at 2 p.m., at Jonesboro at 3:30 p.m., and at Chatham at 7 p.m. They spoke Friday afternoon at Gibsland, Arcadia and Dubach.

Jones will speak at Rayville, Holly Ridge, Tallulah and Lake Providence on the 18th; at Newellton, St. Joseph, Waterproof and Vidalia on the 19th; at Delhi, Oak Grove, Mer Rouge and West Monroe on the 20th; at Crowville, Winnsboro, Wisner and Clarks on the 21st, and at Spearsville, Bernice, Jonesboro and Chatham on the 22nd.

SHATTUCK QUITS AUDITOR'S RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Frank S. Shattuck, state supervisor of public funds, announced his withdrawal as a candidate for state auditor, asserting his duties prevented him from conducting an active campaign.

He said he was with the administration ticket "straight down the line." His withdrawal leaves in the race L. B. Baynard, incumbent; Mayor Charles C. Goyne, Ruston, and George H. Penn, New Orleans.

HITLER SENDS LONG MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI

Italy Warns Russia By Implication To Stay Out Of Balkans

ROME, Dec. 8. — (AP) — Diplomatic circles reported today that Robert Ley, German trade union commissioner, had brought Premier Mussolini a long oral message from Adolf Hitler which may have entered into the Fascist grand council's statement of policies in the European war.

After a four-hour meeting yesterday, the council:

Reaffirmed Italy's military alliance with Germany.

Stated grounds for the present non-intervention policy.

Warned Russia by implication to stay out of the Balkans.

Admonished Great Britain and France against undue interference with Italian shipping.

Although Ley said his mission was non-diplomatic, the impression existed in well-informed quarters that when he was received by Mussolini two days ago he had something more important to discuss than the recruiting of more farm labor for Germany. Nothing was disclosed, however, concerning his reported message from Hitler.

Mussolini and his foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, reviewed international developments at length in speeches at the council meeting, first since the war began. New ministers named in the cabinet shakeup of October 31 participated in the session for the first time.

The council declared relations with Germany "remain as established by the treaty of alliance and the exchanges of views which took place before and afterwards at Milan, Salzburg and Berlin."

The military pact was signed in Berlin last May 22 after conferences in Milan May 6 and 7. Conferences were held in Salzburg August 11-13, when Count Ciano was reported to have discussed the Danzig and Polish questions were Hitler and the German foreign minister.

In diplomatic circles it was believed these exchanges considerably modified

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CALDWELL ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—George Caldwell, former construction superintendent at Louisiana State university, today pleaded innocent to charges he embezzled building materials from the school valued at $305.

Dr. Clarence A. Lorio, state senator and former political boss here, charged with Caldwell as an accessory in the alleged embezzlement, failed to appear in court for arraignment but his counsel said he would enter his plea Monday.

District Judge Charles A. Holcombe gave Caldwell until January 9 to file motions in connection with the charges, contained in a bill of information brought by District Attorney Dewey J. Sanchez replacing a grand jury indictment. The indictment was nolle prossed.

Sanchez sought to have the Caldwell charges assigned for trial January 29, but Judge Holcombe ruled assignment could wait until after disposal of any motions in the case.

TERMS ACTION VIOLATION OF WORLD'S LAWS

Russia Increases Pressure On Finland By Starting Blockade

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

France Reports Second System Of Fortifications Completed

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Neutral ships in the Baltic hastily began leaving waters adjacent to Finland today as a result of Soviet Russia's announcement of a blockade of Finland.

They will have until noon tomorrow to leave the blockaded zone. After that Russia will declare the waters "dangerous for shipping."

The new Russian weapon, supplementing attacks on Finnish soil by land, air and sea, was disclosed last night when the Danish ministry of commerce announced it had been notified by Moscow of the blockade, effective at noon today.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A British plane sank a German submarine with bombs this morning, the air ministry announced.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The British cargo steamer Merel, 1,088 tons, sank today off the southeast coast after striking a mine with the loss of about 15 men. Two of the crew of 17 or 18 were rescued.

HELSINKI, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Finnish press bureau today said that the damaged 7,885-ton German freighter Oliva had arrived at Mantyluoto, Finland, after having been fired upon three times by a Russian submarine.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Franz von Papen, German ambassador who has been bitterly criticized by the Turkish press, arrived here unexpectedly today from Ankara, causing much speculation as to the significance of his movements.

It was reported that the ambassador would hold a closed meeting tomorrow of the German colony here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United States, formally reserving all its rights to recover on damages which it may suffer as a result of Britain's blockade of German exports, today called the blockade a breach of the principles of international law.

In a formal note to Great Britain made public by the state department the American government said it was "under the necessity of requesting that measures adopted by the British government shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals and of reserving meanwhile all its rights and the rights of its nationals whenever, and to the extent that, they may be infringed."

Britain put into effect Monday a virtual blockade against German exports coming out through neutral countries and destined for overseas consumers.

The state department told Britain, "quite apart from the principles of international law thus involved, the maintenance of the integrity of which cannot be too strongly emphasized at this time when a tendency toward disrespect for law in international relations is threatening the security of peace-loving nations, there are practical reasons which move my government to take notice of the order in council here in question."

These practical reasons were listed as:

1. In many cases orders for goods of German origin have been placed by Americans for which they already have made payment in whole or in part or have otherwise obligated themselves.

2. In other cases goods purchased from Germany or which might be purchased, cannot readily, if at all, be duplicated in other markets, and are needed by American purchasers for

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13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

JURY VERDICT APPEALS FOR COURT MERCY

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14 TONSILS THAT ARE NOT THERE

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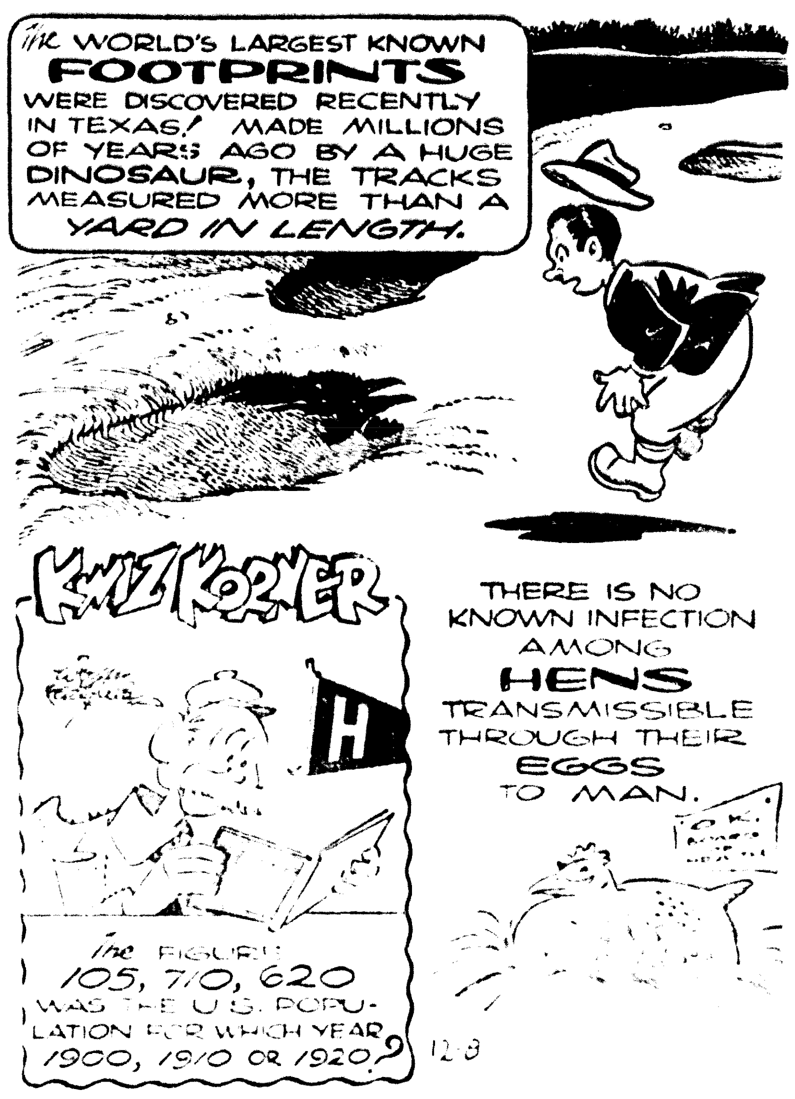
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson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ANSWER: 1920. In 1900 it was 75,994,575, and in 1910 it was 91,972,266.

2 CANDIDATES RAP AT LONG

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Jones read from a newspaper dated June 4, 1939, in which he quoted former Governor Richard W. Leche as saying:

"If Earl (Governor Earl K. Long) is as good a governor as he has been lieutenant governor we are going to have a fine administration in this state. He has worked shoulder to shoulder with me."

"This shows that Earl knew what was going on in this state," Jones said, "and yet has the audacity to ask you people to send him back into the governor's office for four more years."

Speaking with Jones here today were Dr. Marc M. Mouton, candidate for lieutenant-governor, James A. Gremillion, for secretary of state, and John E. Coxe, for superintendent of education. They were introduced by Mayor Homer Fritche.

Said Morrison:

"They won't vote for Long, just as [illegible] with the governor, declaring that "all three of these professional politicians are compromising for the second race. They are just like three little pigs leaning against each other on a cold morning, but they will get left out after all, because Jim Morrison is going to win in the first primary."

Aviation is causing the gradual extinction of the wolverine, since wolverine fur is used extensively in aviators' costumes.

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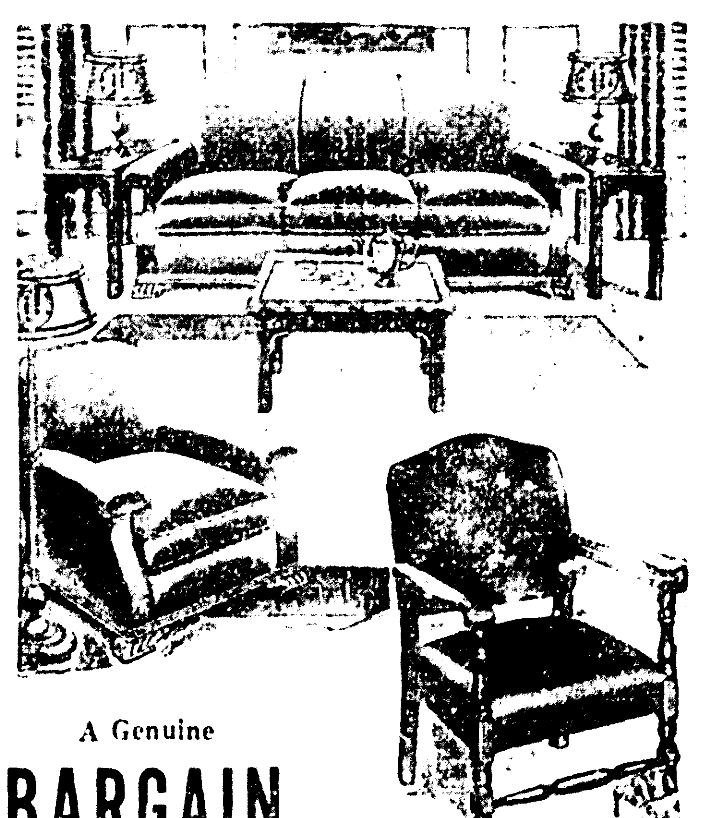

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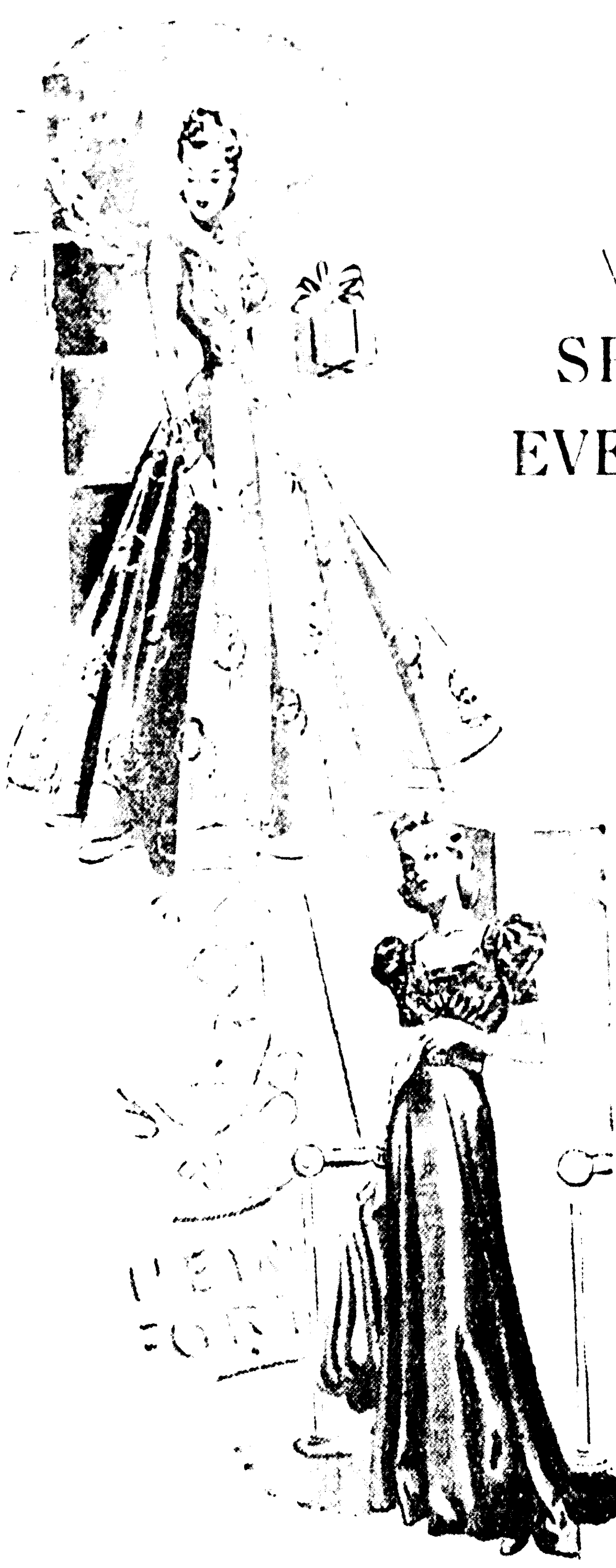

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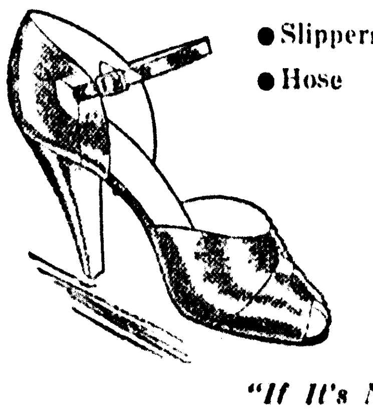

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LEGION GROUP HOLDS DINNER

Forty And Eight Conducts Informal Program Thursday Night

The first annual pre-Christmas dinner was served to members of the Forty and Eight and invited friends at the legion memorial clubhouse Thursday night, when a party of nearly 100 attended. The meal served comprised mulligan and generous supplies of squirrel, venison, duck and chicken were prepared under the direction of Fred Pettit, and proved a delightful repast.

Following the meal, Isador Liebreich, chef de gare, in presiding, presented E. L. (Boots) Gladney, state commander of the legion, who delivered a short talk. He declared that the legion with its Forty and Eight is regarded as probably the strongest organized group in the United States today that is waging a fight for the preservation of the principles of true Americanism. Incidentally he said that Louisiana is fourth of all the state departments in its membership gain for the year. He predicted that the legion and its auxiliary will break all previous membership records during the next 12 months.

"The legion stands today for those principles of true Americanism and in troublous times like the present the influence exerted is having telling effect," he said. "The real dangers that confront the country today are not from without, but the rather from within, and the legion stands as a sentinel and bulwark against these destructive forces. Anti-American influences and groups are like termites that would destroy the whole structure of government. We must fight for the youth of the land and for the citizenship of our country and for the preservation of those old-fashioned principles of ours. Unless one has gone abroad and seen conditions existing there, one cannot appreciate fully the privileges that we of the United States enjoy. The American Legion has held conferences with important officials of the government from the president down. Recently in Indianapolis, where I was, we had conferences with men high in the ranks of government of highly confidential nature.

"The great bulwark of freedom and watch dog of 100 per cent Americanism is to be found right here in the legion. On behalf of the state department of the legion in putting over the job of the Forty and Eight, I have asked that you aid in every possible way those men in veterans' hospitals who, apart from their families, have little of life's pleasures. Whenever you are able to contribute to their happiness I have asked that you do so. In this way you will be fulfilling a sacred obligation that is due them for their unselfish sacrifices."

Mayor H. H. Benoit, as honor guest, [illegible] and he expressed his sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the many courtesies that the legion has extended him as public official. C. R. T[illegible], commissioner of streets and parks, when introduced, spoke briefly of his pleasure in being invited to the supper. He was followed by Judge William Harper, who [illegible].

Dr. Scott Hamilton, next introduced, [illegible] of the work among [illegible] which has been done [illegible] sponsorship of the [illegible]. He [illegible] that in the past [illegible] expenses for [illegible] of the Fifth congressional district. A total of about [illegible] were eligible for [illegible]. The money was [illegible] by the state and federal [illegible] needed operations [illegible] been provided, [illegible] promised. However, [illegible] he has assurance [illegible] will be forthcoming [illegible] the state program will [illegible] December 16.

Dr. A. M. Freeman, who has recently [illegible] here from Florence, Ala., [illegible] the pastor of the First [illegible] was next introduced. He [illegible] he was delighted [illegible] of Dr. P. M. Gayle [illegible] to meet men [illegible] as he enjoyed their [illegible]. He said that in meeting [illegible] their needs, [illegible] great pleasure. Often he [illegible] on the highway he [illegible] tramps and gave a lift. He [illegible] to them of their [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] of a religious nature as [illegible]. He said the [illegible] of the legion and Forty and Eight [illegible] to the lonely [illegible] veterans [illegible] to the crippled children were things near to his [illegible]. He declared that we are all [illegible] to perform a service of helpfulness [illegible] to make life better [illegible] for others, to try to see that all men, women and children [illegible] to make of themselves what the Creator expected of them. In this way, he said, the legion and Forty and Eight are doing a noble, worthwhile work.

Fred Pettit was introduced as the man who made the supper possible, as he prepared the meal; J. C. Liner was the next speaker, who told of his willingness to ever cooperate with the legion. Bill Heggerson of Tallulah, who provided some of the meat required for the supper, added a few words to the program when solicited. Other speakers were Captain Tom Dupree and Mr. Moon of Rayville. Mr. Moon, despite the fact that he had suffered a fractured neck from a fall, asserted he enjoyed the supper despite his injury.

IN NEW 'KILDARE' THRILLER

Laraine Day and Lew Ayres in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," with Lionel Barrymore opens today at the Paramount theater.

NEW SODALISTS RECEIVED TODAY

Thirty more Sodalists were received into the order at St. Matthew's parochial school, Friday morning. All the members attended the 8 o'clock mass and received holy communion. Immediately after the reception, the new members were guests of the Sodality at a breakfast served in the school cafeteria.

Both of the St. Matthew's basketball teams, accompanied by their coaches and Fathers Donohoe and Couvillon, left Friday afternoon for Oak Ridge to participate in the game against the teams of that town. The following girls comprised one team: Forwards, Billie Aucoin, Dorothy Dalton, Rosemary Worsham, Louise Rivoire, Celestine Zagone and Frances Cicero. Guards, Peggy Mirza, Mary C. Burkett, Heloise Rimes, Christine Galloway, Mary Louise Elias and Dorothy Claire Hays.

The boys' team comprises the following players: Raymond Magnani, Filhiol Breard, Fred Hill, Mike Elioff, Vincent Anzalone, Charlie Miller, Deno Kokinos, Gayle Dominguez, Billy Magnani and Charlie Bee.

DANCE OF AGES WILL BE GIVEN

Ted Shawn And Company To Perform At College Here On Tuesday

Four ages of men from the tribal and city-state levels of culture to democracy and beyond, will be depicted by Ted Shawn and his men dancers in "Dance of the Ages," a program to be presented under the auspices of the Northeast Junior college at that institution Tuesday, December 12, at 8:15 p.m.

Divided into four movements based on the ancient elements of fire, water, earth and air, "Dance of the Ages" will trace in dance form the development of man from primitive hunting through the generation of the first spark, the first dance, initiation and purification by fire and the dispersing of the priests of fire to start fires on the hearthstones of the world.

The second movement, based on the elements of water, depicts the city-state with its poet-philosophers. Brooks and rivers, water rhythms and patterns of all kinds are here exploited to carry out the theme.

In the third movement, based on the element earth, the politician-demagogue is the central figure. Labor unaided in drudgery, the village craftsman, the ward-heeler, the political machine, the entrance of the demagogue, marching men and carnage are depicted.

The program will close with a movement based on the element of the air in which the creative artist plays the principal role.

Shawn and his dancers have spent the past three summers in training at Jacob's Pillow, Shawn's farm and school in western Massachusetts. Here the men live a life of Spartan simplicity, performing all the work including gardening, carpentry, painting and road building. The farm consists of about 200 acres of heavily wooded mountainous land. Each day hours are devoted to reading, study and research under the personal guidance of Shawn.

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That H[illegible]
Creomulsion [illegible] cause is your right to [illegible] trouble to loosen [illegible] increase secretion and [illegible] soothe and heal raw, tender, [illegible] ed bronchial mucous [illegible] No matter how many [illegible] have tried, tell your druggist [illegible] you a bottle of Creomulsion [illegible] understanding that you are [illegible] the way it quickly allays the [illegible] or you are to have your money [illegible]
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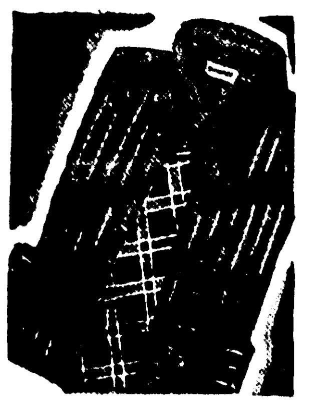

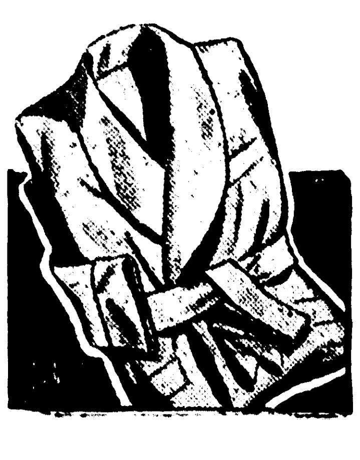

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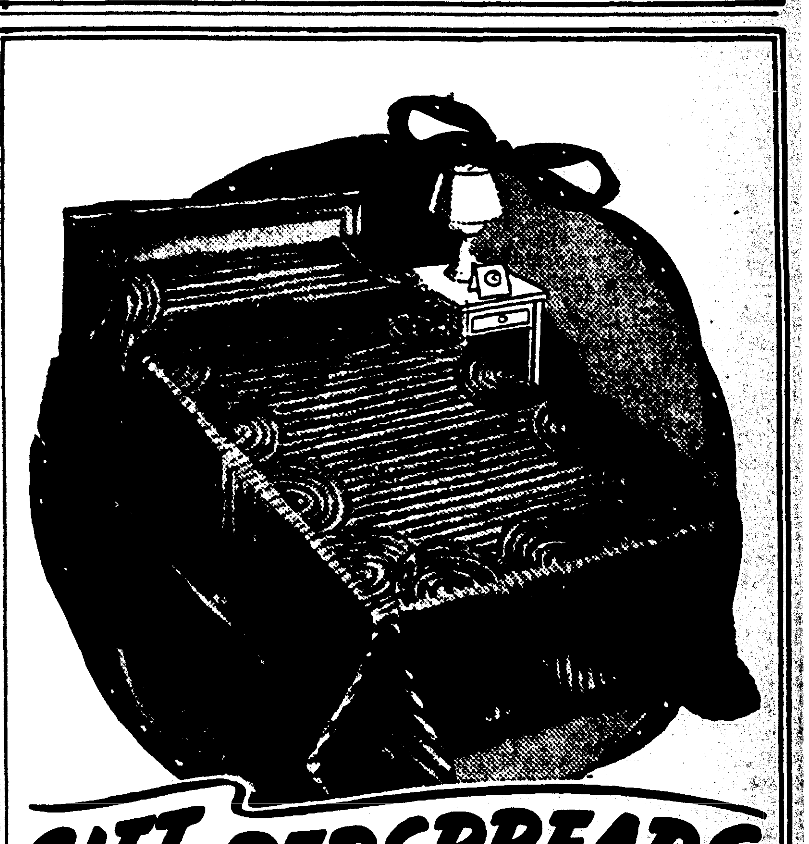

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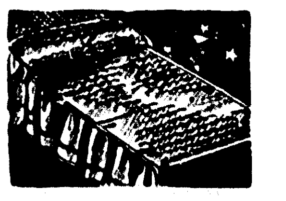

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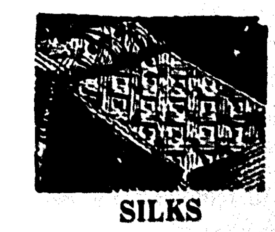

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The new building is a [illegible] Monroe, as it would be to a [illegible] of ours.

Road Hogs A Pet Peeve

The pet peeve of the average [illegible] hog, according to a cross-section [illegible] at the recent New York [illegible] American Automobile association where [illegible] motorists cast their ballots. F[illegible] less pedestrians [illegible]

The backseat driver [illegible] many a family joke, was second [illegible] peeves.

The highest vote, along constructive [illegible] favor of improved driving practices, [illegible] parking problems as the next to be [illegible] and the building of divided highways [illegible]

There was a 9-to-1 protest against [illegible] any part of the millions of dollars [illegible] taxes and registration fees to other than highway construction and maintenance purposes.

There was a 3-to-1 protest against [illegible] courts which arbitrarily hold up [illegible] sentiment was that all highway patrol cars [illegible] conspicuously marked.

Such were the general views of these thousands of motorists, who undoubtedly represent a faithful cross-section of motor vehicle drivers all over the country.

Back To Nature

Nature is beginning to shed her cocoon of billboards, and motorists, idling along highways on a Sunday afternoon may soon get a chance to see the countryside again.

In six states, billboard advertising along highways has already been controlled, and 20 other states are seriously considering steps to return field and stream to the automobile drivers who have paid $30,000,000,000 for their highways. An enticing girl is all right in her place, but most auto travelers feel her place is not on a billboard alongside the road obstructing the view of willow trees in winter or fields of rhododendron in season.

But it isn't the scenery alone that's being restored. Property values have frequently fallen off when billboards made their appearance, the National Association of Real Estate Boards reports. The real estate men figured out that they'd still be ahead if they paid the outdoor advertising firms a sum equivalent to the annual revenue from billboard advertising. At any rate, motorists are getting back the scenery they thought was part of the bargain when they paid for the roads.

Wheat Waste

Those who do not expect any great appreciation in wheat demand or in price recall the situation in the World war. Then the importing countries, principally in Europe, were taking nearly 600,000,000 bushels of wheat a year. But Europe now is raising 700,000,000 bushels more wheat annually than it did in 1914 so that the call for imported wheat is greatly reduced and in countries like France eliminated entirely.

During the World war inflation lifted the prices of most commodities because of European demand. The chief exception was coffee. The coffee countries had been over-producing and the belligerents could buy that commodity without advancing prices. It is pointed out that today the world wheat surplus is in excess of a billion bushels and France and England can get their cereal needs at almost their own figure.

There is, of course, force to that argument. The hope of higher wheat prices is reduced production next year and an enlarged European demand incident to the waste and wear of war. Waste is already taking a hand. Several vessels carrying the equivalent of about 500,000 bushels of wheat have been sent to the bottom, and unless England clears the sea lane the war sooner or later will have Europe scraping the bottom of its bins.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE DINING OUT PROBLEM

The expensive table d'hote dinner is on its last f[illegible] hotel and restaurant men admitted at a [illegible] in New York the other night. [illegible] speakers.

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FAIR ENOUGH

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DRAMATIC REVIEWS BY A CASH CUSTOMER

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

SANTA CLAUS AND FAIRIES

[illegible] they when they hold to their belief in fairies.

God, who created all children, gifted them with imagination so that they could make their world a world of beauty and delight. He allowed them the power to remove themselves from the drab, unhappy present to another time and place where delightful things might happen any minute, where other lives opened before them in exciting marvels of adventure and joy. Who are we to deny the benefits of this power to children? What wisdom have we compared to theirs?

Rear a child without imagination and you rear a monster. He has not the understanding that allows him to see meaning in other people's lives, beauty in their thoughts and ideals, good in their ways. He can have no sympathy with another's pain, no understanding of his grief. For him his material self, his crass, selfish, greedy self, is all. For such as he there is no God, no good beyond his appetites, no beauty save in his base mind. To him reality is the material world. Satisfaction for him lies in his ability to take, devour, destroy. In the end he destroys himself, but for a time, while his presence curses the earth, he is a blight and a pestilence.

Please, then, leave the children their Santa and their fairies. Teach them to hold fast to the ideal Santa symbolizes, to the generous, loving, joy-giving spirit of Christmas. Teach him to feel the beauty in those about them. Teach them to look for the good that is in them. Teach them to sympathize with the feelings of all they meet, to share grief and to comfort it by all the means in their power.

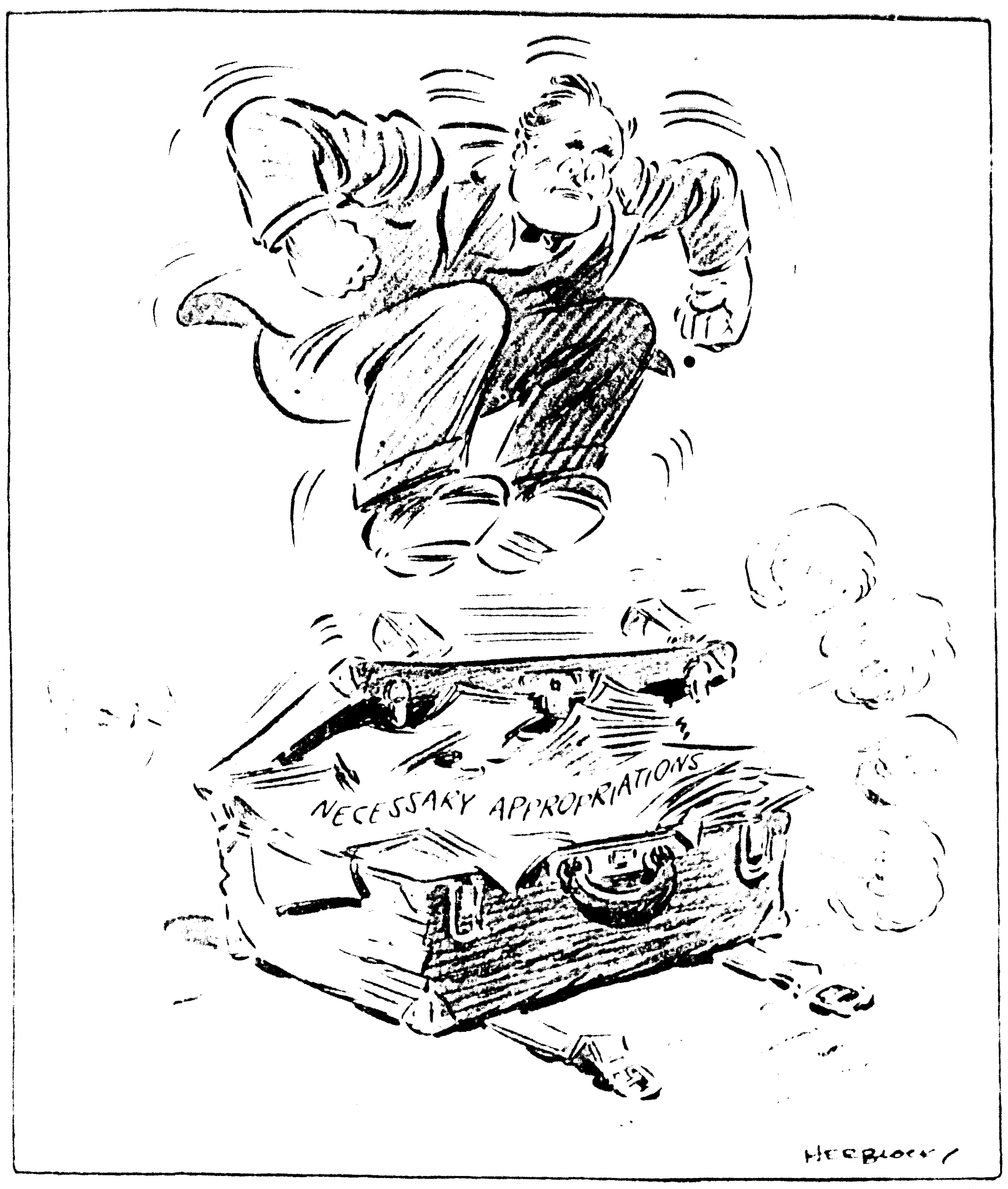
Teach them this Christmas time, to look beyond the walls of home, beyond the walls of country, race, creed and color to that lovely place where all God's children meet as friends and brothers, that place that knows no walls, no realities but those of the spirit. Teach them to know that love is the law and good its practice.

These are grave concepts not suited to children's minds, but the fairies, the spirit of Santa Claus, the grand old Christmas story so eternally true, so royally childlike, fit exactly to their need. It is a long stride from Santa to God the giver of every perfect gift, but to a child it is but a step. He is so close to God.

You owe justice to your child, just as he owes obedience to you. Teach him to mind you, the wise, sane way. Be guided by Angelo Patri's booklet, "Obedience." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

Hitler reminds us of a fidgety child. After only a month he tires of war and wants to turn to other things, like getting his colonies back.

WORKING ON THE NEXT BUDGET



Washington Daybook

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In the Lap of the Gods

[illegible] Atlantic seaports [illegible]

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Coming Sea Power

[illegible] already taken in the Baltic, Russia has placed at her disposal two important new shipyard[s] [illegible] the value of the [illegible] Riga in Latvia [illegible] a port with [illegible] the Russian fleet [illegible] Baltic [illegible]

[illegible] Russia [illegible] conquest [illegible] the Baltic [illegible] before the World war. Next on [illegible] Bessarabia, which Rumania got from Russia after the World war, will be the Soviet's next conquest. It will be the beginning of Act II of the Russian drama of conquest.

Only Germany appears in a position to stop Russia now, and she is busy. All of England's hard won central Asian possessions and protectorates lie open to the Russians. Between Russia and these central Asian conquests, stands Turkey, aided within limits by Britain, and Italy in so far as she can organize the Balkan countries.

One strategist predicted that the next Russian target after Bessarabia would be Constantinople—the keystone to almost half the world.

15 Years Ago

December 8

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FACTORY PRODUCTION HIGH IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON [illegible]

[illegible] 1929 [illegible]

In November, [illegible] at 103.

POPE PRAYS FOR RESTORED PEACE

ROME, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII prayed that peace be restored to the world as he made a ceremonial visit today to the basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, where he celebrated his first mass 40 years ago.

The pope and officials of the papal court rode in an open automobile from the Vatican to the old church through streets lined with cheering crowds.

He was carried in a portable chair to the throne from which he heard mass.

Then he knelt at the chapel altar where as a newly-ordained priest he had celebrated his first mass. There he offered special prayers for peace.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

DID YOU SEE A MAN ON THIS CORNER WAITING FOR HIS DATE? THE DATE IS ME!
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12-8

Family Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

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[illegible] chewing gum. Professor H. L. H[illegible] [illegible] these studies were made [illegible] perhaps these studies [illegible] on the striking fact that during the last ten or more [illegible] years, chewing gum manufacturers have enjoyed greater prosperity.

TELECASTING OF PROGRAM IS FEAT OF ROTARY CLUB

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Rotary history was made [illegible] when a meeting of one of [illegible] telecast for the first time. The Rotary clubs of Troy, Albany and Schenectady held simultaneous meetings at which were placed television receivers. A special program entitled "Rotary's First Meeting by Television" [illegible] simultaneously at each of the clubs. The televisioned portion of the program emanated from the General Electric company's new studios in Schenectady and comprised group singing led by a special song leader and talks by Paul P. Harris, founder and president emeritus, Walter D. Head, president, and Chesley R. Perry, secretary of Rotary International.

This is believed to have been the first meeting of the kind where speakers from a single platform have addressed, and have been seen at, Rotary meetings in more than one city at a time.

Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, estimated recently that the United States reserves of helium gas total 100,000,000,000 cubic feet, with a helium content of 1.8 per cent or approximately 1,800,000,000 cubic feet of helium. This is about 200 times the average annual production during the last 10 years.

Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—I commented the other day on the futility and unfairness of Hollywood screen tests. Less than an hour after writing that [illegible] I saw its truth thoroughly [illegible] when I previewed Paramount's new musical hit, "The Great Victor Herbert."

Mary ("My Heart Belongs to Daddy") Martin sings her way to top-flight rating in that picture. In addition to a fine voice, she has personality, beauty and decided acting ability. If she is given adequate parts in the future, [illegible] one of the screen's best [illegible]

Yet [illegible] Mary Martin [illegible] tested [illegible] Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer [illegible] Mary Martin [illegible] Victor Herbert [illegible]

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[illegible] and the puzzled cook, seeing no guests, asked when they were to arrive. "They're here," answered Penny. "Call the gardener, the baby's nurse and take off your apron. You're my guests today."

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Cuff notes: If U. C. L. A. beats the Trojans tomorrow [illegible] classic Mickey Rooney will have to pay off [illegible] Judy Garland [illegible] Eddie Cole [illegible] a heart condition [illegible] the use of a general anesthetic [illegible] Martha Raye is considering [illegible] appear with Jack H[illegible] musical [illegible] Hugo [illegible] Allen [illegible] Powell's [illegible] Marjorie [illegible]

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IN NEW YORK

By George Ross

[illegible] the Ballet.

[illegible] Mr. Kahn [illegible] Russian [illegible]

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Fusion Ballet

[illegible] the fusion of the best of [illegible] talents. Thus although [illegible] ballet is predominantly [illegible] Russian, Danish [illegible] English dancers [illegible] Greenland and her grandfather Fokine.

[illegible] intrigued when we [illegible] William Saroyan was [illegible] of a ballet [illegible] Just [illegible] would be the subject [illegible] the author of "The Time of Your Life" [illegible] knowing why. The title, I discovered, was "An Episode in the Life of the Great American Goof," and the actual choreography was to be by Eugene Loring. In addition to being something new for Mr. Saroyan, it is going to be something pretty startling for the ballet, since this one will be the first to employ dialogue.

While telling all this, Mr. Kahn was leading me from one rehearsal room to the next. In one we saw a kindly, [illegible] old gentleman seated [illegible] calling out directions to his [illegible] in Anglicized Russian or Russified English, we couldn't tell which.

This was the great Fokine, whose ballet composition for the old Diaghileff company is still being given all over the world. He was rehearsing a group to do a revival of his famous "Carnaval." In the corridor I ran into Miss Patricia Bowman on her way to another rehearsal and I followed her.

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Uncanny Transformation

The ballet in which the lovely Miss Bowman figured was called "Lady Into Fox," an adaptation of the novel by David Garnett. Originally done in England it was brought here for a special presentation by its choreographer, an English miss named Andree Howard. The crux of all the ballet is the transformation of the girl dancing the part of the Lady, into a Fox.

The movements of Miss Bowman, as I watched her, changed from that of a woman to that of an animal—an uncanny sight that raised the hairs on the back of my neck. The dancing was

Radio

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Eastern [illegible]

[illegible]

8:30—[illegible]
A W[illegible]
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-mi[illegible]
8:55—Elmer Davis, News—cbs-wab[c]
9:00—Abe Lyman Waltz—nbc-weaf
"Plantation Party"—nbc-wj[z]
Johnny Presents Orch.—cbs-basic
[illegible]
9:15—Dancing Music [illegible]
9:30—[illegible]
[illegible]
10:00—Gay Lombardo [illegible]—wea[f]
To Be Announced [illegible]—wj[z]
In Grand Central Station—cbs-wab[c]
Raymond G. Swing—mbs-wgn-wa[bc]
10:15—Music & War News—cbs-wa[bc]
10:30—[illegible]
Young Man With a Band—cbs-wab[c]
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs-wgn-wes[t]
10:45—Philip Frank & [illegible]—nbc-wea[f]
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-w[abc]
11:00—Comment Parade—nbc-weaf-eas[t]
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc—west
News; Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wj[z]
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-eas[t]
Amos & Andy rpt. (15 m.)—cbs-wes[t]
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chai[n]
11:15—Dance Music until 1—nbc-chai[n]
Dance Music & News to 2—cbs-wab[c]
11:30—Dancing Orch. to 2—mbs-chai[n]
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwes[t]

MISTRIAL FOR SHUSHAN DENIED

Government Goes Deeper Into Bond Refinancing Deal

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A defense motion for mistrial overruled, the government today went deeper into bond refinancing connections of defendants in the trial of five men charged with mail fraud in the second federal case of the Louisiana investigation.

John E. Burke, secretary of the Orleans levee board, who gave details of the board bond refinancing yesterday was expected today to go further into transactions under which A. L. Shushan and four others are charged with violating the mail statutes in sharing in a $436,000 bond refunding fee.

The mistrial motion was offered by Hugh M. Wilkinson, attorney for Shushan, former president of the levee board, on the basis of a story appearing yesterday in one edition of the New Orleans Item which Wilkinson declared was "prejudicial" to the defense.

Judge Borah overruled the motion but instructed District Attorney Rene A. Viosca to have contempt proceedings prepared against those on the Item responsible for the story.

The judge at the same time admitted into the record evidence offered by O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general, and Viosca pertaining to another bond refinancing transaction carried out after Shushan had [illegible] from the levee board and before the levee board contract was negotiated.

This transaction was not [illegible] in the indictment [illegible] against the five men in the handling of [illegible] $5,000,000 of board bonds.

Viosca said this evidence was intended to show [illegible] relationship between Shushan and Herbert W. Waguespack, [illegible] member of the board and another defendant.

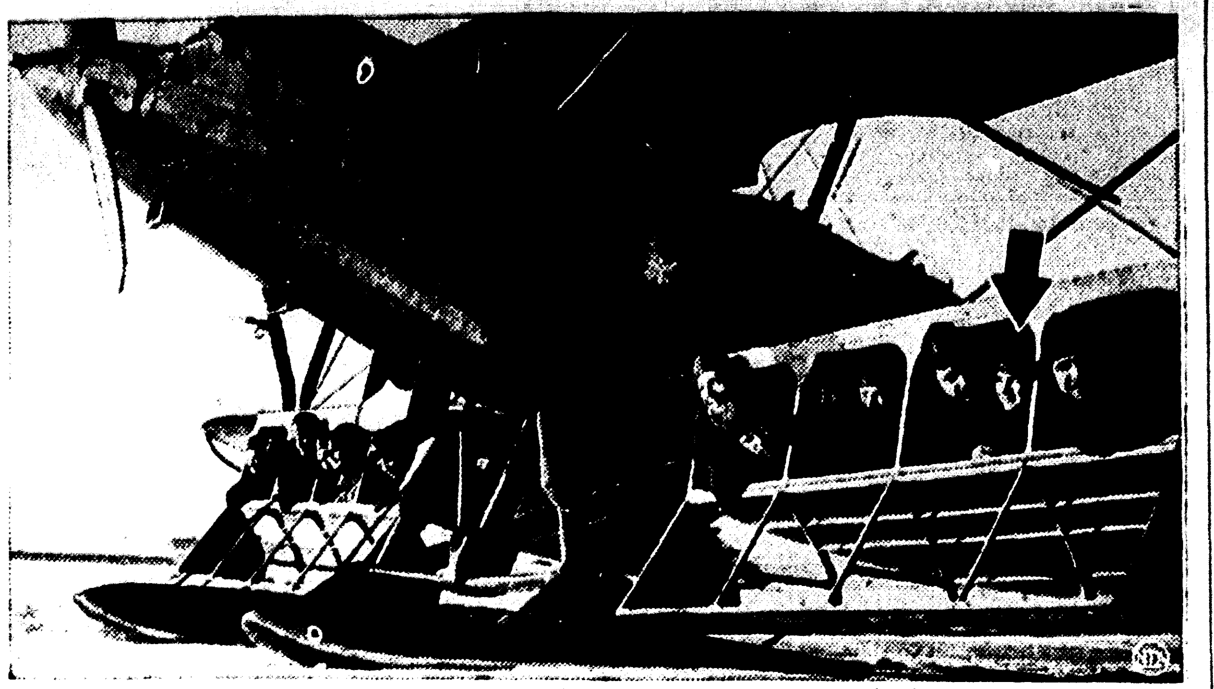
Viosca instructed Leon Hubert, assistant district attorney, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the Item story.

The story was based on statements by Viosca and borne out by Burke on the stand that a $2,700,000 bond issue was "promoted." Viosca told the jury that Waguespack received $27,000 and gave Shushan $17,500 of the money in a deal which Viosca said was a "finder's fee."

Judge Borah instructed the jury to consider this evidence only insofar as it might show an "intent" in relation to Waguespack and Shushan.

The judge said it was not to be considered in relation to the other defendants, Robert J. Newman and Norvin Trent Harris, Jr., members of the investment firm of Newman, Harris and company, which firm held the bond refunding contract and Henry J. Miller, accountant.

AID RED AIR INVASION OF FINLAND



Soviet women of war are fighting and dying for Russia in the invasion of Finland, according to reports from Helsinki where a female pilot was said to be among Red flyers shot down during a bombing raid. Squad of Soviet air warriors above includes woman, indicated by arrow. It is estimated at least 500 women are in the Russian air force.

ROTARY HEARS OF WORK AMONG YOUTH

The theme of the Rotary club's noon luncheon at Hotel Virginia Thursday was "Boys' Work," and William Grasse, local civic worker, was the speaker. He described his work among lads and Miss Lucile Grafe, director of the Monroe Recreation department, told of her duties as recreation leader.

Next Thursday [illegible] the annual White Elephant [illegible] will be held. Toys and other items will be brought [illegible] wrapped in paper and will be sold to the highest bidder. The money that is realized will be used for the Christmas fund for underprivileged.

GILBERT LODGE OF MASONS INSTALLS

GILBERT, La., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The Gilbert lodge [illegible] F. and A. M. of Gilbert elected and installed the following officers for the coming year: P. B. Turner, worthy master; R. M. Ward, senior warden; W. J. [illegible], junior warden; H. B. R[illegible], treasurer; Oscar McCandless, secretary; A. J. [illegible], senior deacon; Robert Harrington, junior deacon; F. M. [illegible], master of ceremonies; S. A. Morgan, senior steward; S. L. Doss, junior steward; L. F. Turner, tyler; A. M. Watson, chaplain.

After the installation there were refreshments served.

RAISE IN ARMY PAY IS URGED

Secretary Woodring Says Rate Unjust Compared To Navy's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Secretary Woodring said today that the war department would renew its plea for a pay raise for regular army soldiers at the next session of congress.

By comparison with the navy, army pay is a "gross injustice," Woodring declared in an interview. The average sailor is paid nearly twice as much as a soldier.

"They both start at $21 a month, but [illegible] days the navy enlisted man is rated a specialist of some kind and has his pay raised to $30," Woodring said. "The soldier has to wait a lot longer than that. Often he has to serve his entire first three-year enlistment at the base rate.

"The injustice is greater now that the average of education and training in the army is so much higher than it used to be."

Most of the recruits signed up in the army's current campaign to expand to 227,000 men have a high school education. Woodring noted that the war department had urged a pay adjustment for years but that congress had failed to provide funds.

He said the other war department recommendations would include provision for more intensive training for the national guard and legislation to retire officers who lag in promotion. The retirement legislation was recommended at the last session, but failed.

Aiming at better coordination of national defense, Woodring said the [illegible] field commanders [illegible] to Washington periodically for conferences with the general staff.

Nine field army and corps area commanders met here last week for the first such conference, which was devoted largely to this winter's mass training of four "streamlined" infantry divisions.

The division exercises are to culminate in the spring with war games. The DeSoto national forest in Mississippi is under consideration for the scene of the maneuvers, Woodring said.

MRS. SUE HENRY'S CONDITION BETTER

Mrs. Sue Henry, 416 Calypso street, who received a fractured pelvis bone in an automobile accident Thursday night, was reported improving Friday morning by attending physicians at St. Francis sanitarium.

The accident occurred at Jackson and Calypso streets about 8:30 p.m. when the car in which Mrs. Henry was riding with her companion, H. Chapman, and driven by T. G. Smith of New Orleans, was struck by an automobile driven by H. B. Miller of 625 Catalpa street. Miller was driving north on Jackson when the other car started westward across Calypso and was hit, according to the police. Mrs. Henry was rushed to the sanitarium. The other occupants were not injured.

CONFEDERATE VET DIES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Frank M. Ironmonger, who entered the Confederate army at the age of 12 as a courier boy and was in the ranks with General Robert E. Lee in the surrender at Appomattox, died last night. He was 86. He was commanding officer of the Florida division of the United Confederate Veterans, with rank of major general.

FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged with assault and battery and disturbing the peace, Sam Marshall, negro, was being held in the parish jail Friday morning. Parish officers said they arrested Marshall Thursday night on the Calhoun road after he had beaten his wife and assaulted a negro man.

BELIEVES REDWOOD SUPPLY UNENDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—America has an unending supply of redwood, Professor Emanuel Fritz of the University of California department of forestry believes.

He told a joint congressional committee studying forestry problems that 1,000,000 acres of virgin redwood remain, containing 50,000,000,000 board feet—enough to last 100 years. After that, second-growth timber will be available, he said.

Representative Hampton P. Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, presided at the hearing, with Representative Daniel A. Reed, Democrat, New York, Representative Walter M. Pierce, Democrat, Oregon, and Representative Harry L. Englebright, Democrat, California, in attendance.

The committee, after a hearing at Portland, Ore., December 12 to 13 will proceed to Madison, Wis., for hearings December 18 to 19.

SANTA CLAUS, IND., MAIL GROWS HEAVY

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The postoffice of this out-of-the-way southern Indiana town, namesake of the Christmas saint, now is handling about 25,000 letters a day.

Postmaster Oscar Philipps said he was receiving mail from nearly every English-speaking country in the world to be postmarked and forwarded.

He's put on four extra clerks and plans to add four more when business reaches its peak, probably next week.

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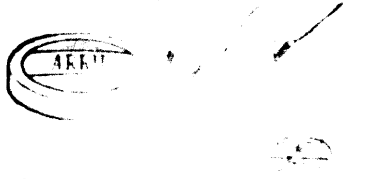
The P. T. A. [illegible]

[illegible] Fine Arts club [illegible] at the [illegible] DeSiard [illegible] from 9 p. m. [illegible] Friends are cordially invited [illegible]



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Coming Events

Saturday

The Delta Beta Sigmas will sponsor a treasure hunt at 7:30 p. m. with those taking part to meet at the home of Alice Brauer at 1405 Forsythe avenue. Script.

Meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the chapter house, 2:30 p. m.

The Junior Charity league will meet at the Virginia hotel for their regular monthly luncheon, 12:30. Members are reminded to bring toys for the Christmas box.

The Fine Arts club [illegible] benefit dance at the [illegible] center on DeSiard [illegible] p. m. All [illegible]

Sunday

Howard M[illegible] presents [illegible]

Monday

Meeting of [illegible] O. E. S. [illegible]

Tuesday

[illegible]

Wednesday

[illegible]

Thursday, December 14

[illegible]

Friday, December 15

[illegible]

Reception [illegible] Mrs. W. L. [illegible] honoring [illegible] Mrs. A. M. Fre[illegible] 7:30 p. m.

Monday, December 18

Fine Arts [illegible] Frances [illegible]

Thursday, December 21

Phi Kappa fraternity [illegible] Frances hotel [illegible]

Monday, December 25

Phi Kappas' [illegible] honoring Phi Kappa sweethearts, Miss Kathleen Raleigh and Miss Josephine McCook, at the Phi Kappa house, 3 p. m. [illegible]

Friday, December 29

Phi Kappa fraternity men will entertain with their 14th annual Christmas ball, Frances hotel, 10 p. m.-2 a. m. Invitation only.

Miss Kathleen Raleigh and Miss Josephine McCook will entertain Phi Kappa members and their dates with open house during the intermission of the Phi Kappa Christmas ball.

Mrs. J. P. Landry motored to Shreveport on Wednesday to attend the Junior league luncheon at the Washington-Youree hotel. Her guests motoring with her from this city were Mrs. Janet Powell, Mrs. Alice Nelson Briggs and Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh.

Miss Sara Cole Morrison returned home the first of the week from Charleston, Va., where she attended the wedding of a friend. En route home she visited in Lynchburg, Va., as the guest of former classmates at Randolph Macon college.

Mrs. Lealis Hale Honors Review Club

Mrs. Lealis Hale extended the charming hospitality of her home to the members of the Review club for their meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m. The reading of the club collect, led by Mrs. Henry Gilbert, opened the meeting. This was followed by a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. C. B. Braun.

The [illegible] afternoon's program [illegible] Mrs. J. P. [illegible] Land of Poets [illegible] She spoke briefly [illegible] introducing Mrs. [illegible] discussed most [illegible] Bottome's novel [illegible] This book [illegible] the Third Reich [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Stat[illegible] of B[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Emerson [illegible] Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. O. R. Lewis.

Mrs. Liza C[illegible] has been removed from the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic to her home on North Fifth street, where she is now convalescing nicely from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident. She is still confined to her bed but will be permitted to receive visitors.

Mrs. Meyer Greenwald has returned from a week's visit in south Louisiana and New Orleans.

Mrs. J. Leon Dennis and Mrs. John Best, Jr., motored over to Shreveport Tuesday, where they spent the day.

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The Creeping Man

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YESTERDAY: Michael decides to take Murchison's assistant, McBain, into his confidence and perhaps gain information. He learns that Murchison and his wife were not happy, and that Murchison got Devoe his post.

Chapter 24

Ridiculous Question

"MISS LISSEY is your anonymous letter writer," said McBain.

Michael rubbed his ear. "I don't think so," he said slowly. "I asked her, pointblank, today. She knew what I was doing here, having guessed some and ferreted out the rest."

"You asked her?"

"Yes. And no one could have been quite so guileless if she'd had guilty knowledge. No, I think we're off the track there."

McBain shook his head heavily. "It's a damned puzzle to me, from beginning to end," he said. "And [illegible] letters—that's a greater puzzle [illegible] thought [illegible] before." He [illegible] Michael watched [illegible] "Did it ever occur [illegible]" McBain said suddenly [illegible] might be the letter [illegible]

"What [illegible] mean [illegible]"

[illegible] diagnosis [illegible] Murchison [illegible] I have [illegible] It appears that [illegible] strange and [illegible] letters [illegible] Do I make myself [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] McBain said [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] McBain [illegible] 'As for Alex Lissey [illegible] I'm [illegible] she thinks she knows something. If [illegible] bank [illegible] a species of [illegible] Can't tell [illegible] been in her pretty little head."

'Whose Hat?'

McBAIN laid his pipe down on the arm of his chair. "Inspecting the [illegible] a microscope?"

"Something of the sort."

"Where?"

"All along the bank between the University path and the first big ravine. I don't think she found what she was after, but she was certainly searching."

McBain laughed shortly. "Personally, I shouldn't like to venture an opinion. She's a bit off, I've always thought."

"Any special reason why she might want to cause trouble for the Murchisons?"

McBain smiled suddenly. "Perhaps the fact that she once expected to marry Jared Devoe might have something to do with it," he replied.

"What?"

"It's incredible, but true. She's been a changed woman ever since. It was the summer he came . . . he taught first at summer school here. Mrs. Murchison was away at the coast. Miss Lissey was here, and she did her best to make Devoe feel at home. She took him everywhere, bought hosts of new garments and blossomed like the rose. My wife says she even went so far as to hint at an engagement. Then Mrs. Murchison came home, saw the situation, and rescued Devoe from the toils. Miss Lissey has been bitter ever since. It was a very close call for Devoe."

"I can see that that might well explain her attitude."

McBain's mouth tightened. "Surely, Forrester, there is a more direct way than this of going about this business?"

"I'm afraid not. It's a case of patient untying of knots until we find the straight thread. It looks pretty hopeless right now. By the way . . ." he paused. "There's another knot I want to untie. It's a very small one. Do you happen to have a hat around here that doesn't belong to you?" Michael's smile was very engaging.

"A what?"

"A hat."

"What kind of a hat? Whose hat?"

"I don't know. Miss Lissey informed me this afternoon that there was a hat left here the night school closed that might have a bearing on this situation. It sounds ridiculous, but I ask merely to try and see what she was getting at."

McBain shook his head impatiently. "The woman's a fool," he said angrily. "There wasn't anyone here on that night. No one could have left a hat here. I was at home all evening—I'm positive."

"Still—do you mind if I ask your wife? There might be some reasonable suggestion back of Miss Lissey's [illegible]"

For answer McBain went to the door and called, "Lucy? Where are you, dear?"

"In the garden," a woman's voice [illegible] "I'm in the garden."

"We'll go out if you like." McBain [illegible] preceding Michael [illegible] passage that led to the [illegible]

An Owl Hoots

MRS. McBAIN was sitting in a [illegible]

[illegible]

A gray felt hat [illegible] her husband [illegible] she said.

[illegible] and McBain [illegible] gate with Michael. "[illegible] I saw him," he said [illegible] there was no need to [illegible] he was wearing a gray felt hat with a round [illegible] And Heaven only knows [illegible] was left here. Perhaps if we [illegible] that we should know everything."

Michael took the path that wound along between the edge of the woods and the hedges at the back of the gardens, and started for home. He walked slowly, thinking over the events of the day, and the strange information he had just received, and his steps were noiseless on the pine needles which had drifted across the little-used pathway. He passed the Deanes', and was rounding the curve of this outer horseshoe when he saw movement on the path ahead. He stopped involuntarily, and watched. There was someone just outside his garden gate, someone who crept rather than walked, and kept close in the deep shadow of the hedge. As Michael peered at it, the figure melted into the hedge and could be seen no longer. He waited.

It seemed to him that he could hear heavy breathing, and other small noises, which he could not quite distinguish; but there was no longer any movement that he could see, because of the darkness.

Suddenly, out of the woods behind him, an owl hooted loudly. Michael jumped. The sound of breathing stopped.

The owl hooted again.

Continued tomorrow

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

Sunday

Worship committee meets at 2:30 p.m., Y. W. C. A.

Monday

Christmas program and white offering for all Girl Reserves, 7 p.m., Y. W. C. A. club rooms.

Tuesday

Christmas party for residence girls, 7:30 p.m., Y. W. C. A. club rooms.

Wednesday

Business and Professional Girls' Christmas program and white gift supper, 6:30 p.m., Y. W. C. A.

Friday

Birthday party, club rooms, Y. W. C. A., 3:30 p.m.

A. A. U. W. meeting at Y. W. C. A. club rooms, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Birthday party, club rooms, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. David Jones is visiting her son, G. O. Jones, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Friends of Mrs. Clyde Blanchard will be pleased to learn that her condition is improving. Mrs. Blanchard has been ill for the past several weeks and has not, until recently, been permitted to have visitors.

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Mrs. J. T. Bryan and daughters, Mildred and Johnie Lee, spent a day in Ruston.

Mrs. Emmett Stewart of Jonesboro was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and family visited their daughter, Nellie, at Natchitoches.

Mrs. H. G. Williams and Mrs. Jimmie Pilcher of Tullos visited Mrs. Williams' mother and Mrs. Pilcher's grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Bryan.

Miss Lorine Peters of Chatham and Miss Lorelis Peters of Eros spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown were recent visitors to Forest.

Miss Falba Vail of Jonesboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vail.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy of Oak Grove spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Johnie Brown of Shreveport spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

Mrs. W. R. Guess was a recent visitor to Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Sneed of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess and Miss Beryl Guess.

Miss Joy Koonce of Hodge spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce.

Dr. Gilmer of Shreveport was a recent visitor with Mr. W. R. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thomas were recent visitors to Jonesboro.

Miss Louise Davis spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Weston.

Miss Cleo Walker spent the week-end at Walker.

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MONEY LACKING TO MEET NEEDS

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bring me a pair of shoes size 2 1-2, some clothes, fruit and something to eat."

And still another girl writes: "I am a girl 14 years old. My father is dead and mother and I have no way to get anything for Christmas. My mother is 54 and we don't get enough money to buy enough food and clothes. We surely would appreciate it if we could get something good for Christmas dinner. Mother needs some dresses and a coat, and I need clothes, too. We will be very glad to get anything you can give us."

Such appeals as these come from the heart and they are such as should move the hearts and open the purses of the public who are more favored with this world's goods, carrying out the principle of One who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

At first glance at the figures that announce the sum total of contributions in cash to date, we are disappointed, for never has the fund seemed to be so woefully lacking as right now and with the greatest day of the year stealing upon us with lightning speed. But then we just will not give up. We know that there is plenty of money that should be available right in our midst to make Christmas a happy day in every home in the Twin Cities. We have faith in human nature. We believe that in the hustle and bustle of one's own Christmas preparations that hundreds of people have for the time being overlooked and failed to think of those who are less fortunate.

Many who this Christmas are what the world terms "well fixed" may another year be down in the depths of financial despair. We never know what is ahead of us and it behooves us to do for others while we are able, then we shall rest assured that we have done our bit and should we ever be in the class of unfortunates, that we will somehow, through a kindly Providence, be repaid for what we have done. But if we do not do what we can this Christmas, how can we expect to receive aid ourselves if we should be in that class later.

Some are finding Christmas very different this year than was the case a year ago. Many who were aided through Good Fellows last year, now are in such good circumstances that no further aid is required. If such is your case, why not pay back interest and principal on the debt you owe society by giving as generously as you can to pull some unfortunate family out of the depths of despair? Don't you think that your Christmas would be sweeter, would assume new meaning to you by such act of unselfishness and appreciation?

We need money. We dislike to beg and beg some more. Why not send in the money so we won't have to keep up these daily requests for funds? Send or bring the money to Good Fellows, at the offices of the News-Star—World, 110 North Second street, and do it today!

U. S.-BUILT PLANES HITCH-HIKE TO CANADA

Because treaties between the United States and Canada will not permit armed war planes to fly over the border, planes built in the United States and sold to Canada are flown to the international line, landed, and towed across by automobile. Here's a delivery in process at the border north of Sweetwater, Mont. Once across, the planes are flown to their destination.

Sicily Island

Members of the Methodist Missionary society and other members of the church met at the Methodist parsonage to determine repairs to make the building comfortable for the new minister. Donations and labor were offered and definite plans were made for considerable repair work.

Four interesting basketball games were played in the high school gymnasium with Central teams. The Sicily Island teams were victors in all but one game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wynn had as their guests their daughter, Miss Hazel Wynn of Jena and their nephew, Luke Timberlake of Monroe.

Flashes In The News

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Olquin's $200 fine. The dance flopped—not drawing enough patrons to pay the orchestra.

Olquin's prison term is almost finished, but since he can't pay the fine, he must serve an extra month.

TOO SUCCESSFUL

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—The pre-Christmas bazaar conducted by the women of St. Luke's church proved too successful.

Checking up they found somebody had sold even the church decorations.

TRIPLE PLAY

MINNEAPOLIS—Albert H. Laulainen, 25, was about as nervous as the average expectant father except that the doctor had said X-rays indicated his wife would have twins.

When the first baby girl arrived they told Laulainen everything was "fine," so he went back to his job.

Presently he got a telephone call. Then his mouth opened and he couldn't speak. When he could he asked the nurse to repeat it. She did, over and over. She said, "It's triplets—three girls."

SHOPPING, LTD.

JOLIET, Ill.—Even the convicts in Illinois state prison are doing their Christmas shopping early.

They're paid 40 cents a month for prison work, credited to them at the commissary. Now prison officials are distributing three months pay to each man—$1.20—with which they can buy candy, tobacco, newspapers or magazines, except forbidden crime, detective and wild west publications.

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Oak Grove

Group No. 2 of the Junior auxiliary met at the Hut with the chairman, Esta Fay Hussey, presiding and Maxine Kilgo acting chaplain. The girls decided to use their party funds toward a Christmas donation. The chairman appointed a special Christmas committee, Maxine Kilgo, Barbara Lou Smith, Patricia Jane Copeland. The chairman and leader, Mrs. D. M. Copeland, will complete the list.

Three guests were present at this meeting, Juanita Copeland, who sang two selections, Larry Roberts and Jesse Smith. Maxine Kilgo also sang two numbers.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held a program at the church directed by Mrs. E. B. Emmerich and taken from the year book on "Enlarging the Horizons for the Protestant Church." The meeting opened with music by Mrs. J. D. Herring and the Lord's Prayer by members with Mrs. Emmerich giving the opening remarks of the program. The program included a hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"; Scripture, Romans 8:28-39, and meditation "The Functions of the Church," Mrs. E. O. Burnham; hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West"; prayer, Mrs. Emmerich, "Outstanding Features in World Christianity," Mrs. C. H. Neely; prayers by all present; hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal."

During the business session the nominating committee was appointed and were Mrs. J. D. Herring, Mrs. J. R. McIntosh and Mrs. Clyde Turner.

Mrs. R. E. Gowan, Mrs. D. W. Kelly, Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, Jr., with Mrs. Lavelle Wilson as chairman will conduct a magazine drive. A new member was welcomed into the society, Mrs. R. E. Gowan.

The four first grades of the Methodist church school held a Thanksgiving party in the basement of the church. After games supervised by the primary teacher, Mrs. R. E. Gowan and the guest, Patricia Jane Copeland, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. L. L. James, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Cecil Shillings, Mrs. Robert Schrock and Mrs. D. M. Copeland.

Mrs. A. C. Monroe is visiting her son, H. T. Monroe, who is attending school in New Mexico.

PAPER OFFERS CASH AWARDS

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Junior college; and Miss Mary Bergevin, a Monroe art teacher.

The contest closes at noon Monday, December 18, and all books to be considered must be in the office of the News-Star—World Publishing corporation at or before that hour, including those mailed in. The books sent through the mail should be addressed to Christmas Color Contest Editor, News-Star—World Publishing corporation, Monroe, La.

The winners, check to whom will be mailed immediately following the judging of books, will be announced in the News-Star of Wednesday, December 20, and the World of Thursday, December 21.

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Jonesboro

Mrs. A. T. Stinson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Stinson, entertained a large group of friends at her home with an "antique party." The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums of all colors.

There were dresses worn that were in style from 1880 until 1909. Miss Willene Jones modeled a suit made in 1880 by Mrs. Stinson. She picked the cotton, spun the yarn, wove the material and made it into a brown-checked suit which she wore as a house dress. Mrs. W. M. Smelley modeled a suit made in 1890. It was a gray, three-piece suit, of which Mrs. Stinson still has the pattern. Mrs. Clifford Stinson modeled a bustle-style dress that was made in 1900, and which is now in style. Mrs. A. T. Stinson was dressed in a black skirt and white blouse which she wore as a school teacher back in 1905. Mrs. Hollis Hearne wore a pale pink silk dress that was worn to church in 1908. Mrs. Lloyd Puckitt wore the wedding suit in which Mrs. A. T. Stinson was married in 1909. It was made of cream silk-mull trimmed in corresponding lace. Little Katie Lois Stinson wore a dress that her grandmother, Mrs. Thurman Moffett, wore when a small girl of about three or four years of age. There were many other pieces that were quite old—baby dresses, collars, slips, hats and gloves. There were many books, letters and pictures. Among them was a Holy Bible, translated from the original tongue. It was copyrighted in 1829 and is still complete. A teacher's master key to arithmetic written in 1811—a hand-written letter dated in 1888 and one of the original Blue Back spellers.

There was a hand-made chair made about 1810 by Mr. A. T. Stinson's great-grandfather, Mr. Archie Stinson, who was born in 1773.

Mrs. Stinson displayed a quilt that was made of one-inch squares pieced together. All those present examined the quilt and guessed at the number of squares in it. A lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums was given to the one guessing nearest the correct number. Mrs. Tom Walker and Mrs. George Wager tied for first-place honors with a guess of 3,500. A duplicate prize was awarded, as the correct number was 3,456.

Mrs. Stinson had wedding gifts enough to set the table as it used to be. Among them were a sterling butter dish, syrup pitcher and a mustache cup.

Mrs. Stinson's neighbor, Mrs. E. S. Foster, rendered invaluable service in preparing for the party and also loaned a number of antiques to display. Notable were the silk dresses worn by Mrs. Hollis Hearne, a cut-glass cake stand over 50 years old and a chair tidy.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. S. Foster, Mrs. Ell Hammett, Mrs. Kate Barnes, Mrs. Nellie Coughlin, Mrs. Tom Walker, Mrs. V. Brown and baby, Mrs. W. H. McLaurin and Mary Jane, Mrs. Dallas Henry, Mrs. Grady Raseberry, Mrs. L. E. Poole, Mrs. Hollis Hearne, Mrs. Dan Grey, Mrs. J. E. Murphy and baby, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mrs. George Wager, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. I. J. Self, Mrs. Durwood McDonald, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Mrs. Albert Crowson, Mrs. John T. Allen, Miss Ella Talbot, Miss Sue Annie Stinson, Dean Stinson, Mrs. Alice Stinson, Mrs. Rooks, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. I. C. Blake and Danny, Mrs. Esther Scroggins, Misses Willene and Allene Jones, Miss Hazel Shively, Mrs. Jimmie McBride and children, Miss Janice Pullen, Miss Avona Crowson, Pat Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Puckitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Puckitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stinson and Katie Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

A birthday dinner was given November 26 in honor of William E. Whitman on his 48th birthday. Friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stephens and daughter, Doris, of Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Stephens and children, Nell, Raymond and Helen Marie, of Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bryan and children, Edwin and Virginia, of Hodge; Mrs. Mark Greer of Hodge; Miss Draple Greer of Hodge; Misses Exie and Ruby Pepper of Jonesboro; Mr. Houston Aldy of Hodge; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Aldy and daughter, Lorene, of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitman of Jonesboro; Misses Irene and Margie Dendy of Hodge; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitman and children, Alton Ray and Carolyn Faye, of Hodge, and Mr. G. E. Whitman of Hodge.

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John Quincy Adams was the only ex-president of the United States to return to Washington as a member of congress.

OUT THE HARD WAY

It's heave-ho and out you go for W. Lint Miler, Georgia state highway board chairman, who, fired by Governor Rivers, refused to leave his office at Atlanta. In the role of "bouncer" is Capitol Custodian W. C. Grimes.

Jena

Mrs. Emily Price is visiting relatives in Jonesville.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. T. A. Bradford for the monthly social. The program topic was "Enlarging Horizons for the Protestant Church," with Mrs. W. S. Drewett leading. The following program was rendered:

Call to worship, leader; song, "Kingdom is Coming," scripture, Mrs. W. S. Andrews; prayer, Mrs. W. S. Drewett; poem, Mrs. R. D. Colter; topics, Mesdames T. O. Watson and O. J. Evans; song, "I Love to Tell the Story"; prayer, Mrs. J. H. Bradford.

Those present were Mesdames J. M. [illegible] T. O. [illegible] Maw, Wade [illegible] Alice Andrews, W. W. [illegible] Bradford, T. J. [illegible] pard, J. M. Walker, W. [illegible] May Frith, R. D. Colter, [illegible] Evans, Wade and Bradford.

Miss Nila Mae Cupples of [illegible] the week with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Poole.

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The Lisbon earthquake of [illegible] produced waves on Lake Ontario.

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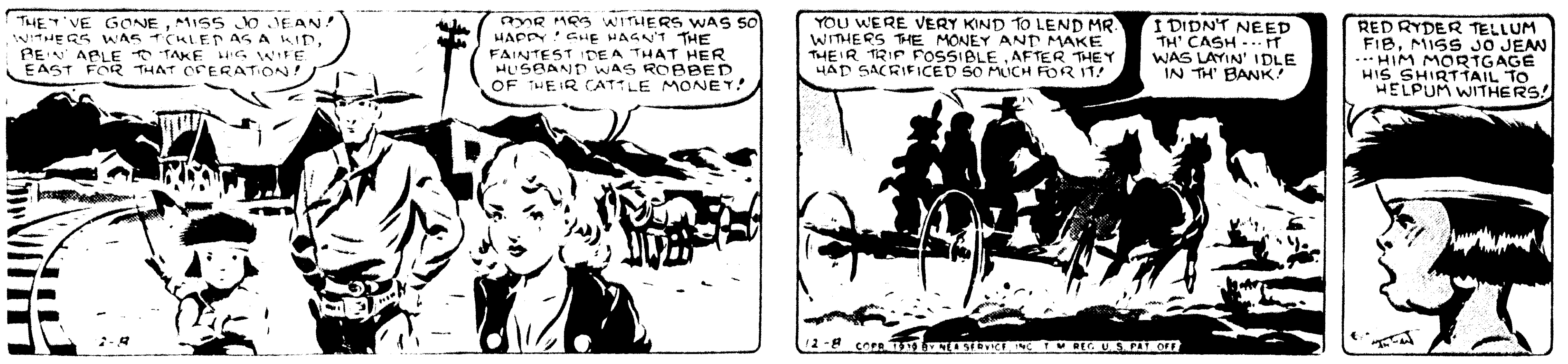
RED RYDER LITTLE BEAVER DEALS IN FACTS —By Fred Harman
THEY'VE GONE, MISS JO JEAN! WITHERS WAS TICKLED AS A KID, BEIN' ABLE TO TAKE HIS WIFE EAST FOR THAT OPERATION!
POOR MRS. WITHERS WAS SO HAPPY! SHE HASN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA THAT HER HUSBAND WAS ROBBED OF THEIR CATTLE MONEY!
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YOU WERE VERY KIND TO LEND MR. WITHERS THE MONEY AND MAKE THEIR TRIP POSSIBLE, AFTER THEY HAD SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR IT!
I DIDN'T NEED TH' CASH --- IT WAS LAYIN' IDLE IN TH' BANK!
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about the country for the past thr years selling trinkets after leaving wife in Portland, Ore., because could not support her.

Miracle is five feet seven inches t weighs about 150 pounds and spea with a foreign accent, police said.

Malone said a description which not fit that of "Hairy Hands."

Police turned the case over to federal bureau of investigation, w declined to comment.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.— [illegible]

AWARD WINNER

ROGERS RETURNS [illegible]

MATTSON KIDNAPING SUSPECT QUESTIONED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(P)—A [illegible] Captain Alfred Malone [illegible] resemble descriptions of the Mattson kidnap suspect was questioned [illegible] on the case but [illegible]

The [illegible] Gen Miracle [illegible] Seattle and Port- [illegible] about the time [illegible] Mattson was [illegible] Wash. [illegible] yesterday on [illegible]

He [illegible]

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TROTSKY PLANS TO TESTIFY IN DIES HEARING

Will Appear Before Dies Committee 'As Political Duty'

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.— [illegible] United States [illegible]

Trotsky declared [illegible] accepting as a [illegible] invitation to appear [illegible] before the committee [illegible] vestigating un-American activities [illegible] the United States.

He said [illegible] would concern [illegible] ism and would reply to statements of previous witnesses [illegible] tioned him. In no case [illegible] he discuss the [illegible] of Latin American countries."

Rivera said he had been asked to appear somewhere in Texas within the next two weeks. He said he was willing "to tell everything I know about the penetration of Stalinism and Nazism in Mexico and the United States," but preferred to answer questions in Mexico City rather than go to the United States.

Rivera said Nazis and "Stalinites" were converting Mexico "into a base of operations against all America" and named 40 high government functionaries in Mexico as "open or veiled members of the Communist party."

The artist's statements coincided with newspaper reports that a move was on foot in the Mexican congress toward outlawing the Communist party.

Rivera sponsored Trotsky's removal to Mexico in January, 1937, when the veteran revolutionary found himself unwelcome in Europe. Trotsky lived rent-free in a walled estate owned by Rivera's wife, but chose other quarters last April when he and Rivera quarreled. Rivera said any testimony he gave must be kept separate from Trotsky's.

Trotsky asserted any implication that he had supplied documents to the

TUGWELL SUGGESTS LONG CENSORSHIP

[illegible]

[illegible] Tugwell asserted that the money was spent [illegible] colleges under supervision of the state board of education.

"Earl Long [illegible] the chips fall where they may," the treasurer declared. "It is not true the chips he chopped [illegible] in his face and fell in the lap of the Honorable T. H. Harris, a candidate for reelection [illegible] state administration (Long) ticket."

Harris is state superintendent of education.

POLL BOOKS WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 30

Ouachita parish poll books will close at midnight December 30, Sheriff Milton Coverdale has announced.

Under a recent ruling of the attorney general, the law provides that poll books remain open on all days except legal holidays and Sundays. The last day of the year falls on Sunday, therefore the books will close at 12 o'clock Saturday night, the sheriff explains.

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CHIPSO, 2 pkgs. for 17
OXYDOL, large, each 19
OXYDOL, small, 2 for 17
CAMAY SOAP, each 5
P & G SOAP, 5 bars for 19
IVORY SOAP, large, 2 for 17
MILK, any brand, 4 tall cans 25c, 8 small 25
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BACON, Sugar Cured, lb. 17
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Sugar, 10 lbs. 42c
Butter, lb. 22½c
Our Own Sliced Bacon, lb. 19c
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Large Size Assorted Fruit Pies, ea. 10c
Extra Large Boston Cream Pies, ea. 23c
Lard, 4 lbs. 35c
Tomatoes or Corn No. 2 Can 6c
Boiled Ham, Sliced, lb. 39c
Boneless Beef Pot Roast, lb. 20c
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12 Boxes Matches 25c
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WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

The week of prayer will be observed from December 9-16 by members of the Monroe Seventh Day Adventist church, according to an announcement made by Dr. Vernon Kelsey, pastor.

There will be nightly services in the homes of members all next week.

Dr. Kelsey will be unable to attend after Tuesday night as he will be conducting services at churches in Hodge and in El Dorado, Ark.

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Large Paper Shell Pecans, lb.	15c	Argo Peaches, 2 lge. cans	27c
Small Pet Milk, 6 for	19c	Campbell's Pork & Beans, 2 for	15c
Just Rite Milk, tall can	5c	Scott County Gentleman Corn, 3 large cans	25c
Red Bird Matches, 6 boxes	15c	Standard Tomatoes, 3 lge. cans	23c
Jell-o, 3 pkgs.	15c	Lux Soap, 3 bars	17c

STRING BEANS, Limit **4 large cans 25c**

Mother's Cocoa, 2 lbs.	19c	Peabody Coffee, lb.	19c
Snowdrift, 3 lbs.	47c	Maxwell House Coffee, lb.	25c
Scott Tissue, 3 for	23c	Apple Butter, qt.	15c
Prim Tissue, 6 for	25c	Dixie Oleo, lb.	19c
Hershey Chocolate, ½ lb.	15c	Process Butter, lb.	25c
Chocolate Covered Cherries, lb.	23c	Sunlite Butter, lb.	29½c
Gold Medal Flour, 20-lb. bag	79c	Post Toasties, 2 for	15c
None Such Mince Meat, 2 for	25c	Corn Flakes, 2 for	15c

SUGAR Not Sold Alone Pure Cane With $1.00 Grocery Purchase **42c**

Catsup, large size	10c	White Raisins, lb.	15c
P. & G. Soap, 6 giant bars	23c	Currants, pkg.	12½c
Salmon, 2 large cans	25c	Glazed Pineapple, lb.	33c
Del Monte Pears, 2 tall cans	25c	Citron, lb.	29c
Del Monte Apricots, 2 tall cans	25c	Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	29c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 tall cans	25c	Emerald Walnuts, lb.	19c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 2 for	15c	New Crop Almonds, lb.	25c
		Del Monte Raisins, pkg.	10c

FRESH EGGS Not Sold Alone **doz. 21c**

U. S. No. 1 Potatoes, 10 lbs.	15c	Kadota Figs, 2 tall cans	29c
Grapefruit, doz.	19c	Wake Up Grapefruit Juice, can	5c
Celery, 2 for	15c	Cranberry Sauce, 2 large cans	25c
Cranberries, 2 lbs.	27c	Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Coconuts, each	5c	Fresh Milk, qt.	10c
Lettuce, each	1c	Whole Rice, 3 lbs.	15c
Cauliflower, ea.	12½c	Mrs. Tucker's Salad Oil, pt.	19c
Eggplant, lb.	7½c		
Yellow Onions, 5 lbs.	10c		
Squash, lb.	5c		
Oranges, doz.	10c		

Wieners and Kraut, 1 lb. each only **25c**

Armour's Star Lamb—		Armour's Star Beef —	
Shoulder, lb.	12½c	Loin or T-Bone, lb.	35c
Leg, lb.	19c	Round, lb.	29c
Chops, lb.	23c	Shoulder, lb.	23c
Breast, lb.	10c	Chuck, lb.	19c
Armour's Star Veal —		Prime Rib, lb.	25c
Chops, lb.	19c	Pork Chops, lb.	15c
Loin or T-Bone, lb.	25c	Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	15c
Round, lb.	29c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	15c
Cutlets, lb.	35c	Philadelphia Cheese, 2 pkgs.	15c
Palace Bacon, lb.	17c		
Hormel Bacon, lb.	25c		

DRESSED HENS We Dress Our Own **lb. 15c**

ALAMEDA COFFEE
lb. 25c

Take Home a Fresh Loaf Every Day
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Dry Salt Meat lb. 10c **SUR-WAY** Elkhorn Cheese lb. 19c

R. L. ROSS, JR., TO HEAD KNIGHTS HERE

R. L. Ross, Jr., prominent church and business leader, was elected chancellor commander of Stonewall lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, for the year 1940. Mr. Ross is a Baptist minister, and is also connected with a local business firm.

Other officers elected are as follows: W. E. Hinckley, vice-chancellor; A. J. Lester, prelate; J. Norman Coon, master-of-work; J. A. Smith, keeper of records and seal and master of finance; A. W. Trotter, master of exchequer; L. J. Hunnicutt, master-at-arms; Nolan Anders, inner guard; and Lewis D. Lee, outer guard.

Grand lodge representatives were elected as follows: J. Norman Coon, M. G. Moore and J. J. Burroughs. Alternates elected were J. Arthur Smith, P. S. Mulhearn and W. J. Mills.

The rank of page was conferred on a class of seven candidates as follows: Jack A. Weir, Robert Garland May, Louis M. Ray, Dr. Frank A. Wood, E. S. Girrault, W. S. Campbell and O. C. Byrom.

Stonewall lodge has made a remarkable record during the past year under the leadership of the outgoing chancellor commander, J. Norman Coon, and enthusiastic plans are under way for the further growth and service of the lodge during the coming year.

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Remember the Surebest trademark stands for quality not quantity. Surebest fruit cakes are another example.—Adv.

BROWN'S FOOD STORE
113 Catalpa St.

Lard, 4 lbs.	33c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	47c
Eggs, doz.	28c
Oranges, doz.	10c
Potatoes (10 Lbs.)	17c
Onions, 2 lbs.	5c
Apples, ea.	1c
Bacon, lb.	19c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	17c
Pork Chops, lb.	17c

Friday, Saturday, Monday Only

Menu Flour
5 lbs. 25c
10 lbs. 45c

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Toothsome "Snow Men" Add Gaiety to Christmas Parties

An ice cream snow man is the sort of "cold comfort" that everybody hails with delight at a Christmas party; for ice cream is American Party Dessert Number One, winter or summer.

You'll be sure of a happy ending to the Christmas feast if you make your ice cream with sweetened condensed milk. This easy ice cream mix guarantees a velvety smooth texture that's magically free of ice crystals.

Nowadays, ice cream is really a thrifty treat, for you can make six generous helpings with only one cup of whipping cream and half a can of sweetened condensed milk. Freeze the ice cream hard, dish it out in balls with an ice cream scoop or a small cup, and make eyes, nose and a mouth of cherries or raisins. Decorate the festive Christmas table with snow men.

Magic Snow Man Ice Cream

(Automatic Refrigerator Method)

⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
½ cup water
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup whipping cream

Blend sweetened condensed milk, water, and vanilla. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing tray. Place in freezing unit. When mixture is about half frozen, remove from refrigerator. Scrape mixture from sides and bottom of tray. Beat until smooth but not melted. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit until frozen for serving. Serves 6.

Magic Tutti Frutti Ice Cream

(Automatic Refrigerator Method)

⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
½ cup water
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup whipping cream
¼ cup finely chopped maraschino cherries
¼ cup seeded raisins, finely chopped

Mix sweetened condensed milk, water, and vanilla. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency. Fold into chilled mixture. Freeze in freezing unit of refrigerator until half-frozen. Scrape from freezing tray and beat until smooth, but not melted. Fold in fruit. Replace in freezing unit until frozen. Serves 6.

RED KETTLES ARE TO APPEAR HERE

The little red kettles of the Salvation Army will appear on the streets of Monroe Saturday. Tinkling little bells will make their mute appeal for money that will buy warm and nourishing food for the less fortunates as well as clothes and other articles that are required if one have a "Merry Christmas."

The public is asked to be as generous as possible as there are many needs for funds for the Salvation Army which reaches more destitute cases perhaps than any other single medium.

While supported by the Community Chest there is no special fund for Christmas and so that the army has no financial way for the meeting of [illegible] requirements is obtained [illegible] what is obtained through these little kettles.

[illegible] weather conditions that often are anything but favorable women stand for hours at the little red kettles and silently appeal to the kind hearts of passersby [illegible] our most [illegible]

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MISS WRIGHT TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

The West Monroe Kiwanis club at the weekly luncheon Thursday noon, heard an explanation of the work of the G. B. Cooley sanatorium and also they were informed that the sale of the Christmas seals in no way comprises a duplication of contributions as each is separate and distinct. Miss Bernice Wright, secretary of the Ouachita Tuberculosis and Public Health association, was the speaker.

A resolution was passed addressed to the Ouachita parish police jury requesting that it endeavor to secure a WPA project comprising the laying of a sidewalk from Regan street to the Brown Paper mill, a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

"Cajun Andy" entertained with a description of New Orleans where he said gambling has always thrived and he predicted that it will be impossible to wipe out gambling in a city with a mixed population such as it possesses.

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Anyone can say that their bread is best, but eating is proving. We appreciate trial of Surebest.—Adv.

CAN'T USE CASH FOR 'EASE AND PLEASURE'

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Earl Mawhinney of Lubec, Me., is the recipient of half his mother's estate but he can't use the money for "ease and pleasure."

The will of Mrs. Laura E. Mawhinney of Haverhill provided that half her estate, the amount of which was not estimated, was to be placed in trust for her son Earl, the principal to be used only in case of serious difficulties.

"I have not in mind in this connection the relief of my said son from the [illegible] cares and discomforts of life, and still more, the adding of the ease and pleasure of my said son," the testament provided.

BOARD OKAYS FUND TRANSFER

$25,000 Hospital Surplus To Go To Judges And Attorneys

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Surplus funds at the East Louisiana State Hospital for the Insane will be used for paying salaries and expense money for Louisiana's district judges and district attorneys.

The state board of liquidation authorized transfer of $25,000 from the hospital for extra salaries for judges and expense funds for district attorneys, disbursements the 1938 legislature authorized but failed to provide funds for in its appropriations.

Salaries of all district judges were raised from $5,000 to $6,000 a year, except judges here and at Lake Charles where judges' salaries were increased to $7,500 and at New Orleans where even higher salaries already were paid.

Expense funds for district attorneys were set up with a limit of $1,200 a year.

Although no appropriation had been made for the increased salaries and the expense funds, the treasury has been paying the increased expenditures authorized by the legislature. The result was that the normal funds became exhausted and additional money was necessary.

Board of liquidation members said an additional transfer of funds or a loan would be necessary for the next salary and expense payments to judges and district attorneys.

The board also authorized transfer of $5,000 from the state exhibits building fund as additional money for the state fair. It was understood this amount already has been distributed in extra fair premiums this fall in anticipation of an increased appropriation for the fair.

As the board had previously transferred $25,000 from a surplus in the exhibits building fund for the Louisiana milk commission, only $10,000 is left of an original $40,000 surplus in the building fund.

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EAST CARROLL TO HAVE ROAD PROJECT

Through the office of Representative Newt V. Mills, it was announced Friday that a WPA project for East Carroll parish has just received approval at Washington. It is for the conservation and [illegible] publicly owned roads throughout the parish.

The parish police jury [illegible] and the sum that has been [illegible] $96,112.

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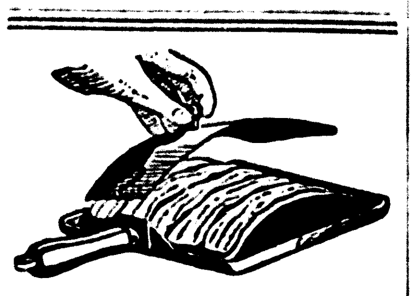
Among other ingredients [illegible] pounds of Surebest fruit cake [illegible] pounds of diced, glaceed or prepared fruit, ten pounds nuts, eight [illegible] Crisco, and no black raisins.—Adv.



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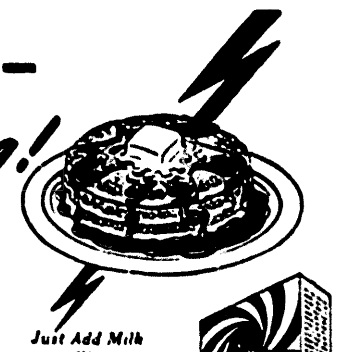

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Bacon for breakfast? Perfect! Bacon for a *different* evening meal? Magnificent . . . if it's that *different* Puritan "*Better*" Bacon!

Just wait till you taste those fresher-than-fresh, tangy, hickory-smoked slices! And—where else will you find such perfectly balanced streak-o'-fat, streak-o'-lean deliciousness?

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Brooms	15c	Mops	15c

LARD 8 lbs. Pure **57c**

Crackers (2 lbs.)	12½c	Peanut Butter (Qts.)	20c

BUTTER Creamery **22c**

Picnic Hams (Lb.)	13½c	Best Foods Spread Mayonnaise (Pts.)	25c
		½ Pts.	15c

PORK ROAST Lb. **11½c**

Nucoa	16c	Bananas, doz.	10c

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NO. 1 YELLOW **ONIONS, 3 lbs. 5c**

Lettuce, 3 for 10c

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FRESH LOUISIANA **CAULIFLOWER, hd. 11c**

TEXAS JUICY **Grapefruit, 15 for 25c**

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Guaranteed **EGGS** Doz. **19c**

APPLES Fancy Winesaps **doz. 6c**

ORANGES Texas Sweet **doz. 7½c**

Jitney Jungle **COFFEE** Lb. **14c**

CORN or PEAS No. 2 can **3 cans 29c**

ASPARAGUS R. C. Picnic **can 12½c**

8 Pounds **LARD** Pure **53c**

Pressure Pack
Alameda Coffee, lb. 24c
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PINEAPPLE or PEACHES Stokely's 2½ can **17c**

WHITE CREST FLOUR 20 Lbs. **75c** 10 Lbs. **39c**

Folger's Coffee, lb. 24c
Come in our No. 10 store, Stubbs and Fourth, and see one of the largest displays of Folger's Coffee in northeast Louisiana.
FREE PRIZES—$3.50 Electric Clock, $1.50 Drip Maker, 10 lbs. Sugar
Enter this contest today—costs you nothing.

Sliced **Bacon, lb. 18c**

Elkhorn **Cheese, lb. 20c**

Beef Roast lb. **19c** | Pork Roast lb. **17c**

BACON, Rindless, lb. 25c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese **3 for 25c** | Wilson's Chili 1 lb. **20c**

BAKERY, 4th and Stubbs

Doughnuts or Cinnamon **Rolls, doz. 10c**

Buttery **Rolls, doz. 8c**

Assorted Layer **Cakes, each 23c**

Salt Rising **Bread, loaf 6c**

Plum **Pudding, ea. 30c**

Lemon or Orange Fluff **Pies, ea. 18c**

JITNEY JUNGLE
SAVE A NICKEL ON A QUARTER

TENNESSEE DETERMINED TO GET ROSE BOWL BID

EXPECTS TO ADD AUBURN TO LIST OF BEATEN FOES

Looks For Tough Game But Confident Victory Will Be Won

[illegible]

PREP [illegible] TO TELL [illegible] VOLUNTEERS

KNOXVILLE [illegible]

[illegible]

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

[illegible]

Tallulah And Bastrop In Class A Contest Tonight

Little To Choose Between Two Elevens In Playoff Battle

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 8.—(Special) [illegible] the Class A play-[illegible] take place [illegible] Tallulah [illegible] meet [illegible]

[illegible] has been [illegible] and is not expected to be in his best condition for the Rams.

The Tallulah High school band has been training for a special half time attraction and a parade through Tallulah is slated for Friday afternoon. A pep meeting of Tallulah students will be held at a bonfire near the school shortly before game time.

The probable starting lineups:

Bastrop	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	Tallulah
Ferscnoff	160	LE	148	Harmon
Lum	150	LT	165	Boswell
Mirabella	150	LG	140	Kyzar
Perry	150	C	151	Curl
Manning	155	RG	164	Jones
Parks	230	RT	154	Medlin
Curington	165	RE	156	Sevier
Burnette	147	QB	134	Lancaster
White	145	HB	146	Lancaster
Foreman	150	HB	151	Carney
Schilling	160	FB	150	Moberly

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WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

HARTFORD [illegible] Steve [illegible] defeated [illegible]

CLASS B TITLE TO BE DECIDED HERE TONIGHT

Lumberjacks Pit Power Against Deception Of Oil City Eleven

The Clarks Lumberjacks [illegible] Class B [illegible] of Louisiana.

[illegible]

The 22 members [illegible] of Clarks [illegible] will be introduced by H. C. Miller, principal of Clarks High school, and each will be presented awards by Peacocks Jewelers and Frenchie's cafe of Monroe.

The winner of tonight's game will meet the winner of the Kentwood-Landry Memorial battle for the state championship next week. Kentwood and Landry Memorial of Lake Charles are playing tonight at Kentwood for the south Louisiana district title.

G. S. Manning, principal of Calhoun High school and chairman of the district Class B committee, said a meeting would be held Sunday at Alexandria to make final plans for the state title game.

The probable starting lineups.

Oil City	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	Clarks
Green	150	LE	160	L. Rodgers
Wyatt	170	LT	195	Perkins
King	140	LG	160	Estess
Bickham	155	C	175	Cruse
Osborn	148	RG	160	Cooksey
White	155	RT	180	Boyd
Iles	145	RE	160	Howell
McBride	147	QB	165(c)	Meredith
Flash	153	HB	150	Carrol
Wilson	125	HB	170	Loflin
Lewis (c)	160	FB	155	Stringer

Officials will be: Referee, Haynes (Tulane); umpire, Womack (Centenary); head linesman, Ward (Louisiana Normal), and field judge, Smith (Centenary).

COLLIER'S NAMES ALL-AMERICA TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Collier's weekly Thursday announced its all-America football team for 1939, an eleven including five players from the mid-west, two each from the south and far west and one from the east and southwest.

The Big Ten conference placed three men on the squad in Halfbacks Tom Harmon of Michigan and Nile Kinnick of Iowa and Esco Sarkkinen, Ohio State end. The Big Six was represented by a pair—Frank Ivy of Oklahoma at end and Paul Christman of Missouri at quarterback.

The team: Ends—Frank Ivy, Oklahoma, and Esco Sarkkinen, Ohio State; tackles—Nicholas Drahos, Cornell, and Joe Boyd, Texas A. and M.; guards—Harry Smith, Southern California, and Edward Molinski, Tennessee; center—John Schiechl, Santa Clara; quarterback—Paul Christman, Missouri; halfbacks—Nile Kinnick, Iowa, and Tom Harmon, Michigan; fullbacks—Banks McFadden, Clemson.

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Mankind's dwelling places are variously known as asylums, bungalows, cabins, cottages, castles, apartments, flats, hotels, halls, inns, huts, igloos, hermitages, lodging houses, rooming houses, manor houses, lodges, palaces, mansions, wigwams, tepees, residences, penthouses, shanties, sheds, shacks, etc.

Sidetracked Texans Will Meet In Sugar Bowl Game

Kimbrough Almost Went To Tulane While Aggies Tried For Hays

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two sidetracked express trains will be [illegible] in the Sugar Bowl [illegible] the persons of big John Kimbrough of Texas A. and M. and little Harry Hays of Tulane.

[illegible]

OKLAHOMA OUT, EAGLES IN BOWL

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 8.—[illegible]

[illegible] New Year's [illegible] at Dallas [illegible]

Sooner [illegible] a train for Kansas City to attend a Big Six conference meeting, Coach Tom Stidham [illegible] that the invitation had been rejected because the Sooners would not be "at full strength."

"Our team has had a very hard season against strong teams," said the Sooner coach. "Some of the men on the team are not in condition to participate in another game this season."

EAGLES ACCEPT

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Boston college football eleven accepted an invitation Thursday night to meet an unnamed opponent in the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's day at Dallas, Tex.

The Very Rev. William J. Murphy, S. J., president of Boston college, announced the invitation and said that the bid had been promptly accepted.

Boston college climaxed its most successful season in years last Saturday by thrashing its arch rival, Holy Cross, 14-0. The Eagles won nine games and lost only one, an upset 7-0 defeat by Florida early in the season.

DUKES UNDECIDED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Coach Aldo (Buff) Donelli said Thursday night he would "sleep on" an offer for the Duquesne university football team to meet Boston college in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas and announce his decision Friday.

"I have an appointment to talk by phone with Promoter J. Curtis Sanford of Dallas at 1 p.m.," said Donelli, whose team went undefeated through this season but was tied in their final [illegible] contest with De[illegible]. "I will announce the decision then."

Explaining that he told Sanford Thursday [illegible] Donelli [illegible] his residence.

LUDWIG, BURNS ON MAT CARD

Pair In Return Match Tuesday Night; MaGee On Semi-final Card

[illegible]

MAJORS DIVIDE ON ATTEMPT TO CHECK LANDIS

American League Puts Hobble On Champion Yankees' Trading

By Hudson Bailey

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The National and American leagues disagreed Thursday on proposals to force Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis to relax his restrictions on farm systems, [illegible] leaving the matter in his hand.

The American league [illegible] Griffith [illegible] the New York Yankees [illegible]

[illegible]

AUBURN READY TO SHOOT THE WORKS

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Auburn's Tigers, exhibiting a spirit of do-or-die, romped through a practice session here Thursday which indicated Coach Jack Meagher's charges might throw caution to the winds in their Knoxville engagement with Tennessee Saturday.

A general offensive and defensive review was staged.

Coaches made no secret of their plans to "shoot the works" against the undefeated, untied and unscored-on Volunteers. At least, they hoped [illegible] of some sort, something not accomplished by a Tennessee foe in [illegible] engagements.

A squad of [illegible] entrained for Atlanta. Coaches listed the following as the likely starting lineup against the Vols:

Eaves and Sanford or McGehee, ends; Rogers or [illegible] and Nichols, tackles; Carter, Howell and Mills, guards; [illegible], center; Cheatham, [illegible] and Happer, [illegible] fullback.

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ANNOUNCES PURCHASE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President [illegible] of the Dallas [illegible] announced [illegible] veteran [illegible] Walter [illegible] he had [illegible] first base.

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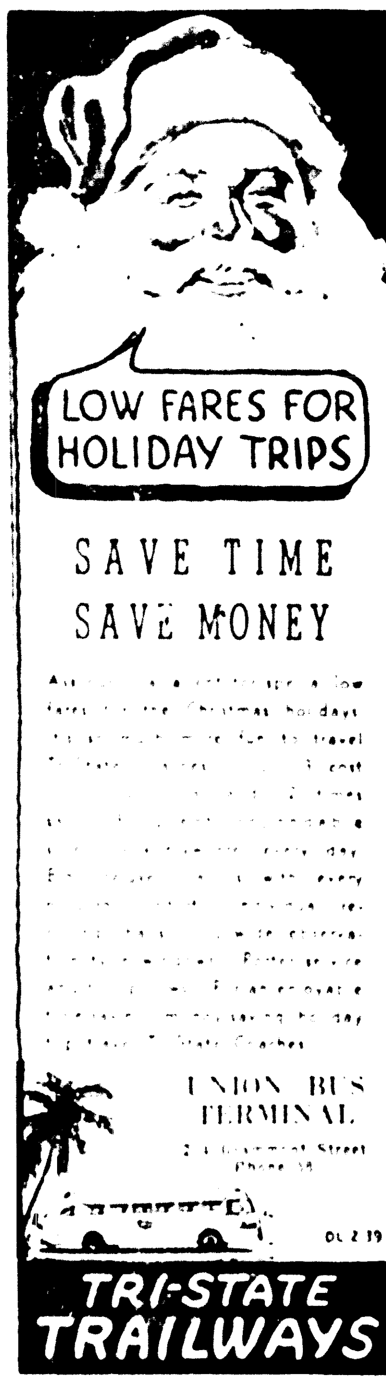
[illegible] one of the [illegible] They [illegible] but were [illegible]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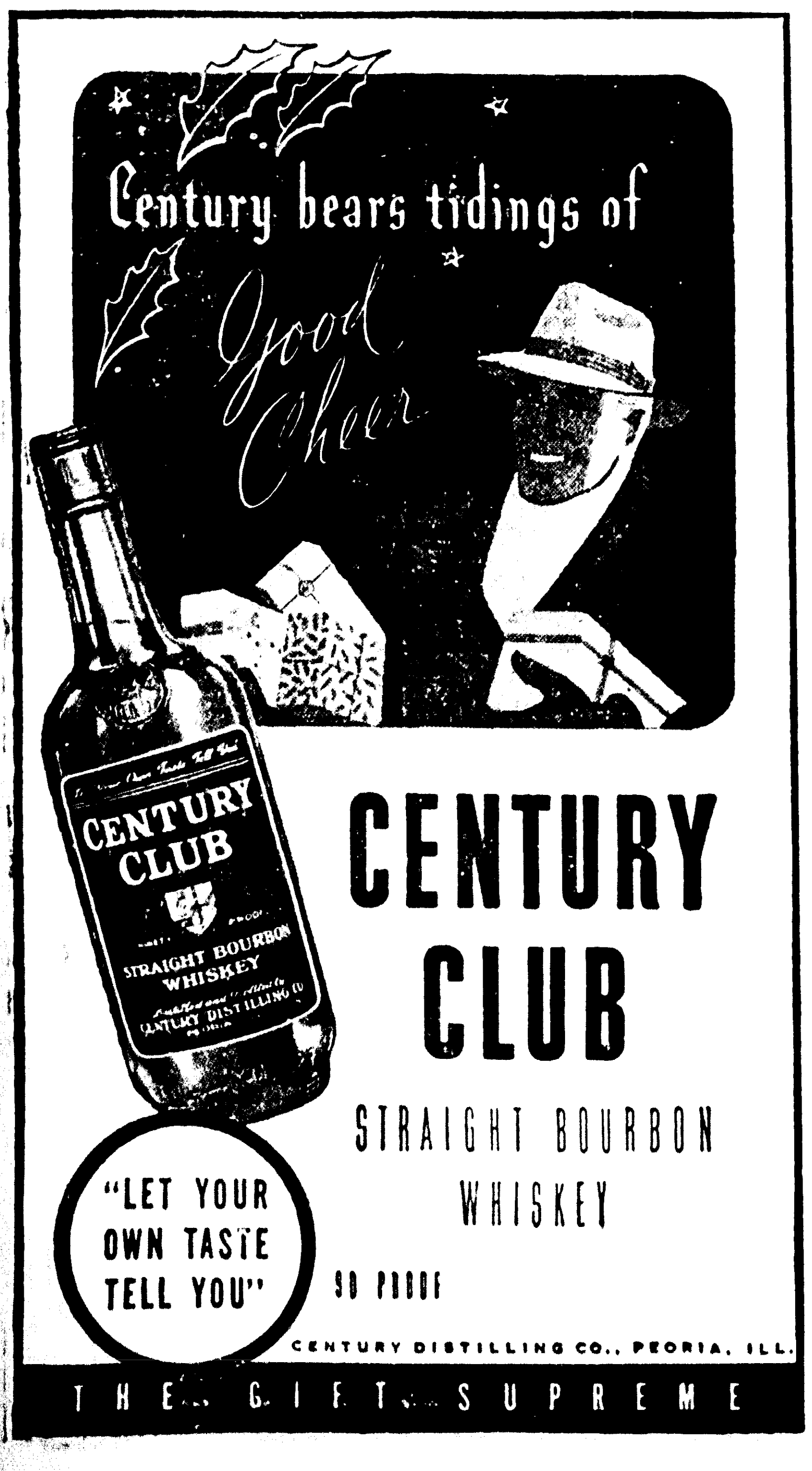
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SMALL COLLEGE ACES POWERFUL

Little All-America Eleven Stacks Up Against Any League

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Powered by a couple of backs who scored 227 points between them and pushed the ball forward nearly two miles, the Associated Press' 1939 little all-America football team emerged from the small colleges Thursday as an outfit that could get along in any league.

Led by the far west the little all-America boasts a backfield averaging 184 pounds operating behind a 191-pound line.

All but one of the first-team eleven, Tony Canadeo, Gonzago university halfback and a standout ball-carrier on the Pacific northwest, are seniors. Canadeo, a junior, comes from Chicago.

Heading the backfield quartet are two high-geared offensive ball carriers, Lloyd Madden of Colorado Mines, and Sam Hammerstrom of Union (N. Y.) college. Madden, one of the fastest in the country, was the nation's high scorer with 141 points. Hammerstrom led the east in point-making with 96.

Madden advanced 1,316 yards, net, on rushes, kick returns, runs with passes and stolen passes. He had 92 chances with the ball, averaging 14 yards each time. In running through or around the line, alone, he gained 870 yards in 79 trips, for an 11-plus average.

Hammerstrom was a triple-threater for Union, but shone most in running the ball. He rushed a total of 1,066 yards during the season and like Madden, was the main cog in an unbeaten machine.

With Hammerstrom, Madden and Canadeo in the backfield is San Jose State's powerhouse fullback, Leroy Zimmerman, a 190-pound triple threat performer. He was a standout defensively as well as offensively in San Jose's all-winning string of 13 straight games.

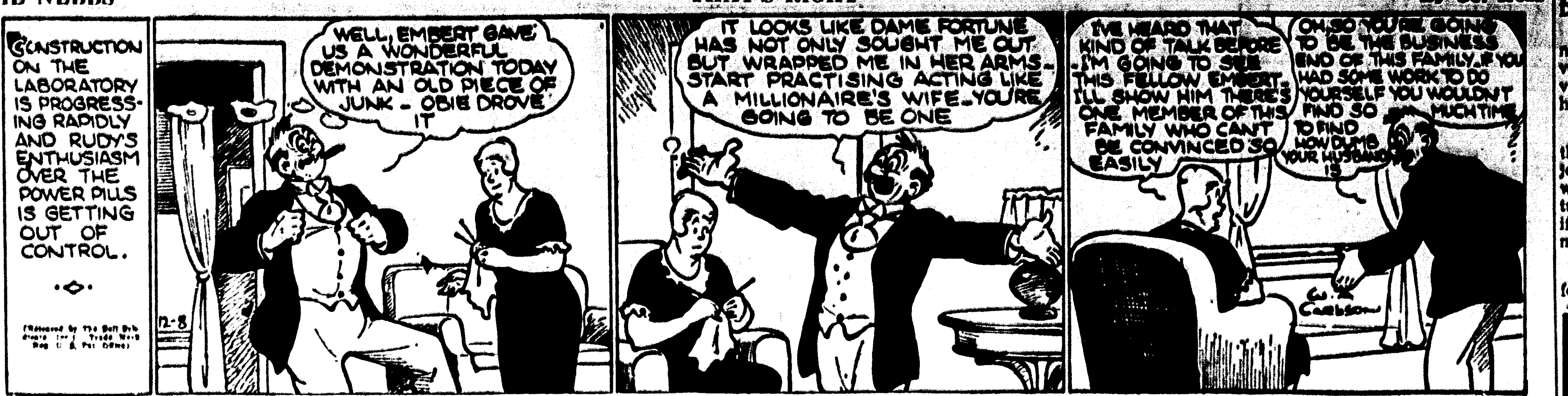
This quartet wasn't much better than the second string backfield of Tom Harding of Butler, Leo Wisneski of Central State Teachers of Michigan, Kenneth Heineman of Texas Mines and Joe Enzler of Portland.

In front of the first-team backfield is a mythical line with all-round ability from end to end.

Two of the linemen, Sherill Bushby, big rangy end of Troy (Ala.) Teachers, and Mike Mostiuk, 195-pound tackle from Detroit Tech, each blocked nine enemy punts during the season. Busby's wing-mate is Jack Mulkey, another of the Pacific coast selections, from Fresno State. Running mate for Kostiukat tackle is Jack Gregory of Chattanooga. At the guards are Marion Rogers of Maryville (Mo.) Teachers and Frank Loughney of Lasalle of Philadelphia. Clyde Turner, rugged pivot man of Hardin-Simmons, is the center.

Mulkey and Busby, as the end men, give the team a perfect set-up at the wings. Mulkey, who is six-foot-one, is an exceptional pass catcher, also throws them and did the place-kicking for Fresno State. While Mulkey shone on defense, Busby's major strength was in his defense. In addition to blocking nine punts, he also blocked two tries for extra-points.

THE NEBBS — THAT'S RIGHT — By Sol Hess


CONSTRUCTION ON THE LABORATORY IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY AND RUDY'S ENTHUSIASM OVER THE POWER PILLS IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL.
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office
12-8
WELL, EMBERT GAVE US A WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION TODAY WITH AN OLD PIECE OF JUNK - OBIE DROVE IT
IT LOOKS LIKE DAME FORTUNE HAS NOT ONLY SOUGHT ME OUT BUT WRAPPED ME IN HER ARMS - START PRACTISING ACTING LIKE A MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE - YOU'RE GOING TO BE ONE
I'VE HEARD THAT KIND OF TALK BEFORE - I'M GOING TO SEE THIS FELLOW EMBERT. I'LL SHOW HIM THERE'S ONE MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY WHO CAN'T BE CONVINCED SO EASILY
OH, SO YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE BUSINESS END OF THIS FAMILY. IF YOU HAD SOME WORK TO DO YOURSELF YOU WOULDN'T FIND SO MUCH TIME TO FIND HOW DUMB YOUR HUSBAND IS
W. A. Carlson

Fights

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE—Louis Kid Cocoa, 146 1-2, Puerto Rico, outpointed Tommy Bland, 147 1-2, Canada (10).

ST. LOUIS—Gunnar Barlund, 197 3-4, Finland, outpointed Eddie Simms, 196 3-4, Cleveland (10).

BAY CITY, Mich.—Roscoe Toles, 196, Detroit, stopped Charley Belanger, 189, Canada (6).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Abe Synott, 147, Fall River, outpointed Georgie Martin, 142, Boston (10).

PATERSON, N. J.—Tippy Larkin, 139, Garfield, outpointed Joey Greb, 141, Herkimer, N. Y. (8).

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Tony Galento knocked out Otis Thomas in ninth round at St. Louis, after Referee Walter Heisner threatened to stop bout in eighth and award it to Thomas because of Galento's low punching.

Three years ago—Giants obtained Infielder Lou Chiozza from Phillies for cash and Leo Scharein, former Nashville infielder. Chiozza to replace Travis Jackson at third base.

Five years ago—Olin Dutra, United States Open champion, with sub-par 70 led first round of $12,500 Miami Biltmore Open tourney.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Remain inactive
5. Pinch
8. Dry
12. Pale brown
13. Room in a harem
14. Wife of Zeus
15. Makes official proof of a will
17. Dismounted
18. Number of manual digits
19. Waistcoats
21. Commotion
22. Contemptible person
23. Deed
25. Kingly
28. Impute
32. Detail of an account
33. Artificial language
34. State with conviction
35. Forebears
37. Animal raised for beef
38. Kind of liquor
39. Mottled appearance in mahogany
40. Unit of weight
42. Compound ether
45. Pronoun
48. Lamb's pen name
50. Minister
52. Line of type in one piece
53. Color
54. Hawaiian bird
55. Domesticated
56. Affirmative
57. Garden plots

DOWN

1. Cried
2. 100 square rods of land
3. Metal
4. Vat
5. Famous
6. Roman date
7. Gone by
8. Sunken fence
9. Comparative
10. Any plant of the iris family
11. Chief of a Moro tribe
16. Pertaining to grandparents
20. American Indian
22. Ruminant animal
24. Shipping container
25. Saw with the grain
26. Greek letter
27. Flowering plant
28. Paid public notices
29. Command to a cow
30. Neighborly working gathering
31. Make a mistake
33. Pronoun
36. Born
37. Rail bird
39. Vibrating parts of certain musical instruments
40. Trial
41. Wide-mouthed jar
43. Nimble: colloq.
44. Genealogical record
45. Article of apparel
46. Upper end
47. Periods
49. Season for use
51. Driving horse

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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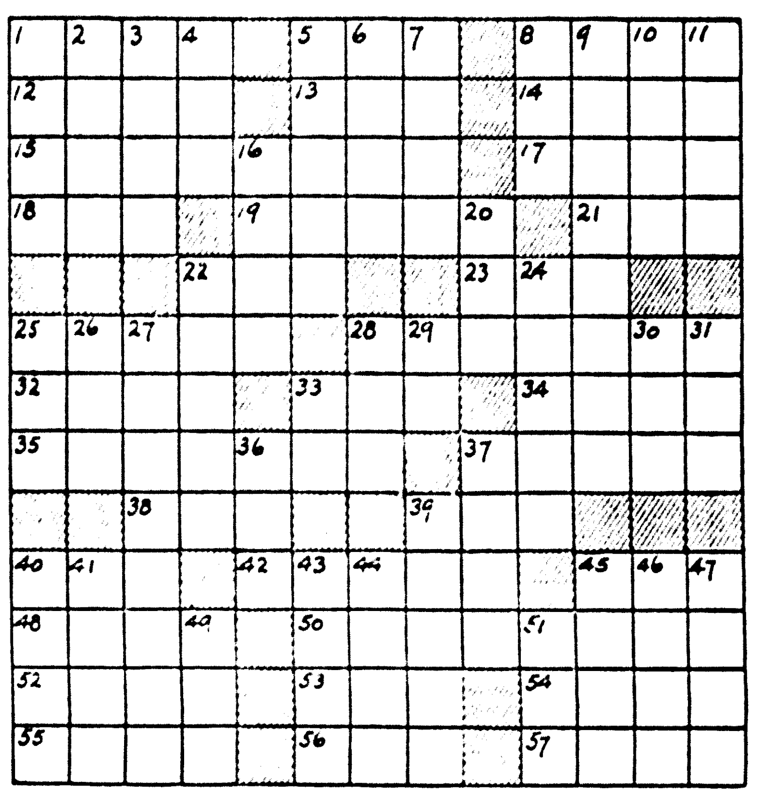

POLICE LOOK FOR GIRL AND 2 BOYS

A 15-year-old girl who has been missing from her home at Start since early yesterday, and two boys, reported missing from their homes at the Burgess saw mill between Delhi and Baskin, were being sought here last night by police.

Sheriff J. Foster Jones of Rayville last night notified local authorities to be on the lookout for Geneva Adams, attractive Start girl, who was last seen about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning on her way to school. The girl never reached school, it was reported. She was reported as being 15 years old, weighing about 130 pounds, standing five feet four inches tall and is "very attractive." She was wearing a blue-gray dress with a satin waist front, a short blue-green coat, black lace oxfords and ankle socks.

The two missing boys were said to be Edward Faulk, 17, and Junior Faulk, 13, cousins, who left their homes at the Burgess saw mill early yesterday morning and had not been heard from late last night. Both boys were described as being bareheaded. The older boy was wearing an army shirt and grey-green trousers. The younger boy was wearing a khaki shirt and dark trousers.

It was reported that the missing boys and the girl might have left their homes and hitch-hiked to Monroe.

TRYING TASK

LYNCHBURG, Va.—(AP)—Maybe it's a test case. Police here were asked to keep a lookout for a man who disappeared from his home in an automobile marked "test car."

Figures show that, in areas where the population still is in a process of formation, the proportion of sexes has not had time to find its natural level. In Europe, there are more women than men, but in the new world the situation is reversed.

SOUTHEAST TO CLEAN HOUSE

Loop May Name Commissioner To Guard Against 'Professionalism'

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Sentiment in favor of an athletic commissioner to govern scholarships and guard against "professionalism" in the Southeastern conference was expressed Thursday as representatives of the 13 member colleges and universities gathered for their annual meeting.

Presidents of the schools met in executive sesion Thursday night and general business will be transacted Friday and Saturday.

Early arrivals at the hotel headquarters gathered in the lobby and discussed questions expected to come up at the sessions.

Asserting "the finger of suspicion has been cast upon us" (the conference), President M. L. Brittain of Georgia Tech said appointment of a commissioner "would be good to assure we are above reproach."

President Rufus C. Harris of Tulane said he had spoken for a commissioner at last year's meeting, and added, "the need is obvious. I am heartily in favor of it."

James J. Doster, faculty chairman of athletics at the University of Alabama, agreed that he was "inclined to favor it," but pointed out that "this does not indicate there is anything wrong now. However, we should assure that there will not be. Some northern writers have been calling us names."

W. D. Funkhouser, faculty chairman of athletics at the University of Kentucky and executive secretary of the conference, described a commissioner as "something that's needed" and added it "would be a good idea if it could be worked."

President G. D. Humphrey of Mississippi State college, president of the conference, declined to express an opinion, explaning that as he had to preside at the sessions he could not indicate any position on an important question.

The subject has not been incorporated in any proposal officially submitted for conference consideration, but Dr. Humphreys said, "when a group of men get together for a discussion you can't tell what they'll bring up."

Dr. Funkhouser said he believed a proposal to eliminate boxing as an intercolegiate sport in the conference would be carried. Dr. Harris said he favored elimination because "boxing does not fit in a university sports program."

A proposal expected to bring up considerable discussion is one to permit senior football players to appear in amateur post-season "bowl" games without jeopardizing their standing in other sports.

Several expressed opinion the long-expected resignation of Sewanee as a conference member would not be forthcoming at this meeting.

"Sewanee is one of the old members and has tradition behind it," Dr. Funkhouser said. "I should hate to see Sewanee resign."

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

The Berry Stock Farm, Inc., sold to Luther J. Gaston lot 8 of the Jonesboro road subdivision for $112.20.

Francis S. Barringer sold to Mrs. Willie May Armstrong lot 19 of square 2 of the A. and F. Investment Company, Inc.'s, resubdivision of Lake DeSiard Suburban homes for [illegible].

Asia, Inc., sold to Clifford L. Bennett lot 8 of square 11 of A. and F. Investment Company, Inc.'s, resubdivision of Lake DeSiard Suburban homes for $200.

Not many years ago, people believed that toads produced warts, carried jewels in their heads, poisoned infants with their breath, had medicinal virtues, caused rain if stepped upon, and, if killed, affected the quality of cow's milk.

A new moon has just as much effect on the tides as does a full moon.

CHARLIE [illegible] HEAD [illegible]

PASADENA, Calif., [illegible] Charlie McCarthy of [illegible] top hat and monocle will [illegible] grand marshal's float in the [illegible] the Tournament of Roses [illegible] Year's day.

Beside—or perhaps underneath [illegible]—to put into his mouth the [illegible] chosen words the occasion may demand, will ride Edgar Bergen.

Last year's grand marshal was Shirley Temple.

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SPOT COTTON

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New York

[illegible]

Liverpool

[illegible]

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

[illegible]

New York

[illegible]

Sugar

[illegible]

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—USDA [illegible] Nebraska Bliss Triumphs cotton sacks U. S. No. 1 washed 2.00

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Stocks easy. Leaders drift narrowly. Bonds mixed. U. S. governments rise. Foreign exchange steady; sterling [illegible] downward. Cotton [illegible] strength [illegible] Metals steady [illegible] Wool tops higher [illegible]

CHICAGO [illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

WHEAT [illegible]

SOY BEANS [illegible]

RYE [illegible]

LARD [illegible]

BELLIES

Jan [illegible] 6.80

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 12,000, total 24,000, fairly active on weights 220 lbs. down, steady to 10 lower than Thursday's average, mostly 5-10 off, heavier butchers slow, mostly 10-15 lower; top 5.70, bulk good and choice 160-240 lbs. 5.40-65, 240-270 lbs. 5.25-50.

Salable cattle 1,000; salable calves 300, steady; cleanup trade on fed steers and yearlings, nothing choice here, mostly medium to good grades selling at 8.25 to 9.50, best yearling type light steers 10.50, stockers and feeders slow, steady, yearlings 9.85 down; steer calves 10.50 down; with good to choice heifer calves 9.50-75, very few killing heifers in crop; mainly medium kinds at 7.00 to 8.00; best 9.50, beef cows slow at 5.25 to 6.00.

Salable sheep 8,000, total 8,500; late Thursday fat lambs active, one load specialties 9.50, otherwise top 9.25, bulk range lambs 9.00-25, heavies 8.75-85, few natives around 9.15; bulk 8.75 to 9.00; small lot fat yearlings 7.75.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Poultry live, 1 car, 47 trucks, irregular; hens 4 1-2 lbs. up 13 1-2, springs 4 lbs. up colored 12, White Rock 13; under 4 lbs. colored 15, Plymouth Rock 17, White Rock 17; ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up colored 12, white 13, geese over 12 lbs. 13, 12 lbs. and down 14, turkeys young toms under 18 lbs. 16 1-2, hens 19, other prices unchanged.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Butter 447,-361, firmer; creamery-93 score 30 1-4 to 3-4; 92, 29 1-2 to 3-4, 91, 26 1-2; 90, 27 1-4, 89, 26 3-4; 88, 26; 90 centralized carlots, 27 1-4 to 1-2. Eggs 6,704, steady; refrigerator extras 15 3-4, standards 15 1-2, firsts 14 3-4; other prices unchanged.

Farmerville

[illegible]

RIVER STAGES

[illegible]

MISSISSIPPI—

St. Louis [illegible]

Memphis [illegible]

Helena [illegible]

Arkansas City [illegible]

Vicksburg [illegible]

Natchez [illegible]

Angola [illegible]

Baton Rouge [illegible]

OUACHITA—

Camden [illegible]

Monroe [illegible]

OHIO—

Pittsburgh [illegible]

Cincinnati [illegible]

Cairo [illegible]

TENNESSEE—

Chattanooga [illegible]

CUMBERLAND—

Nashville [illegible]

ARKANSAS—

Fort Smith [illegible]

Little Rock [illegible]

RED—

Shreveport [illegible]

Alexandria [illegible]

Grayson

[illegible] Valentine of Baton Rouge who is at present doing some work in Alexandria for the Louisiana Highway commission, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Valentine.

Mrs. A. L. Russell and children of Lake Providence visited Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. John Ferguson, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. W. I. Meredith and son accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Vaden was called to Hamburg, Ark., recently because of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer Vaden.

Members of the Baptist W. M. S. held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Baygent to study the foreign mission book, "Constraining Love." After the devotional, given by Mrs. W. C. Valentine, the first three chapters of the book were taught by Mrs. J. C. Hines. In the afternoon the remaining two chapters were presented by Mrs. W. I. Meredith. Each one brought a dish for the noon luncheon. Guests for the luncheon were Mrs. T. L. Sorrells and Mrs. F. R. Sorrells. Those taking part in the class were Mesdames W. C. Valentine, J. W. Vaden, J. C. Hines, W. I. Meredith, Roy Estess, A. W. Simpson, W. H. Miller, W. L. Wall, H. G. Fore and R. C. Baygent.

Miss Johnnie Rena Gray of Mineral Wells, Tex., who is attending Louisiana Tech this session, was a visitor with relatives here and at Clarks during the Thanksgiving holidays.

A farewell supper honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lee and Rev. and Mrs. Rex Squyres was given at the Methodist social hall with a large attendance. Rev. Lee and his family are leaving to take up work in Sterlington and Rev. Squyres and family will be located at Sibley. Gifts from the membership of the Methodist church were presented to each couple.

'Pause... Refresh

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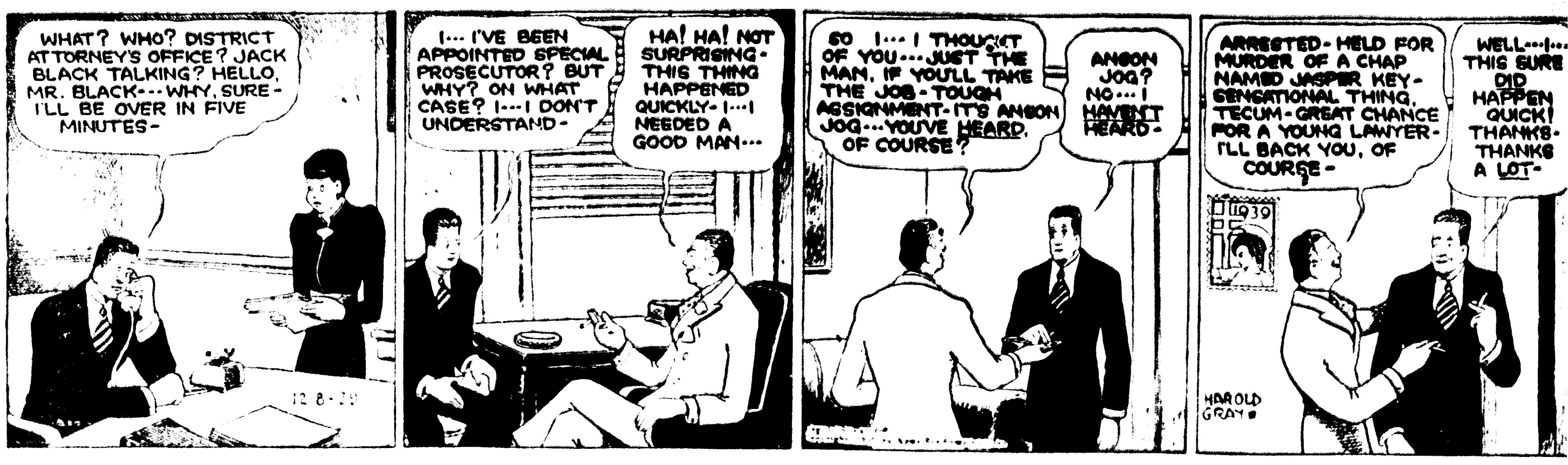
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — HIS DAZE — By Harold Gr


WHAT? WHO? DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE? JACK BLACK TALKING? HELLO, MR. BLACK--- WHY, SURE - I'LL BE OVER IN FIVE MINUTES-
12-8-39
I--- I'VE BEEN APPOINTED SPECIAL PROSECUTOR? BUT WHY? ON WHAT CASE? I--- I DON'T UNDERSTAND-
HA! HA! NOT SURPRISING - THIS THING HAPPENED QUICKLY- I--- I NEEDED A GOOD MAN---
SO I--- I THOUGHT OF YOU--- JUST THE MAN, IF YOU'LL TAKE THE JOB - TOUGH ASSIGNMENT - IT'S ANSON JOG--- YOU'VE HEARD, OF COURSE?
ANSON JOG? NO--- I HAVEN'T HEARD-
HAROLD GRAY
ARRESTED - HELD FOR MURDER OF A CHAP NAMED JASPER KEY - SENSATIONAL THING, TECUM - GREAT CHANCE FOR A YOUNG LAWYER - I'LL BACK YOU, OF COURSE -
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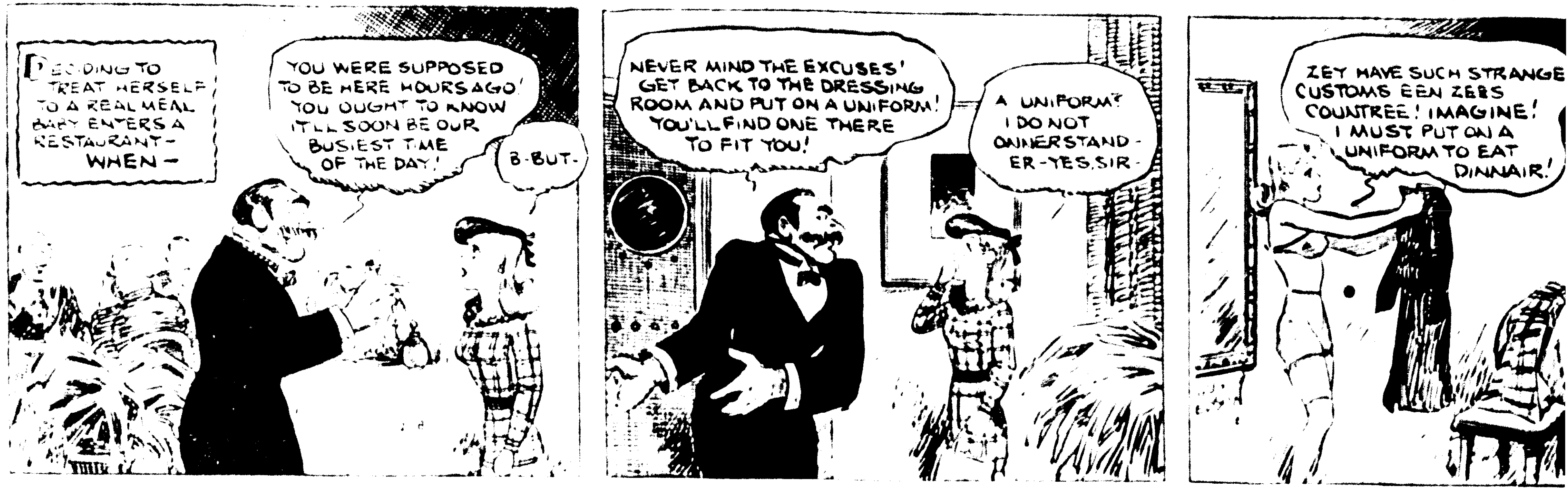
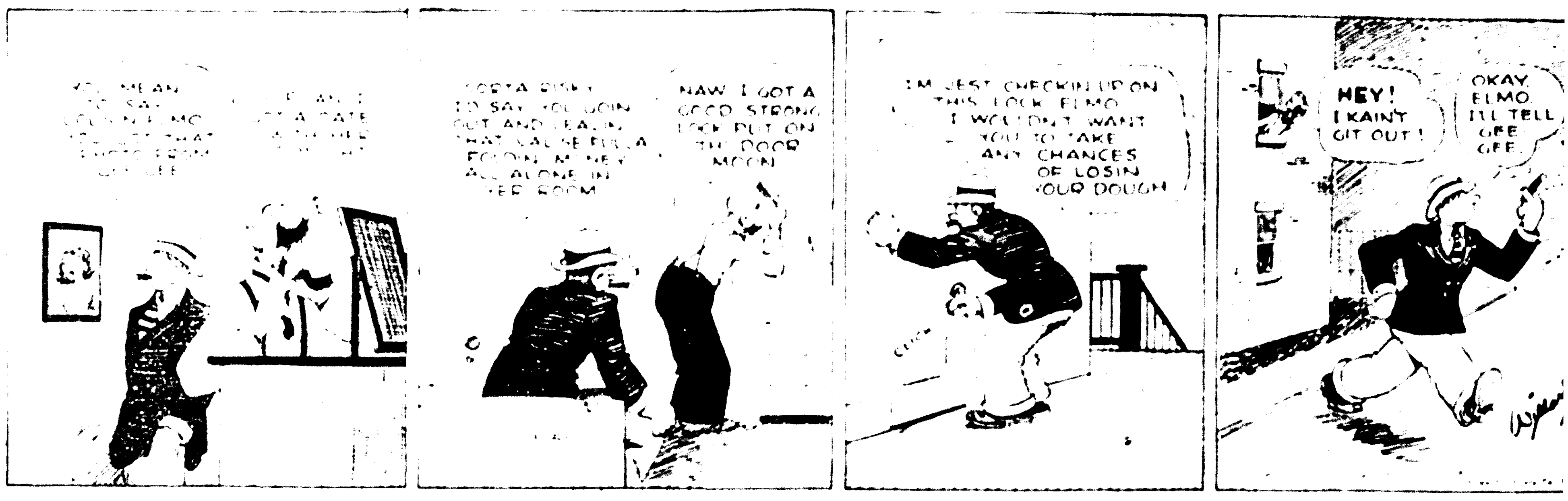
WELL--- I--- THIS SURE DID HAPPEN QUICK! THANKS - THANKS A LOT-

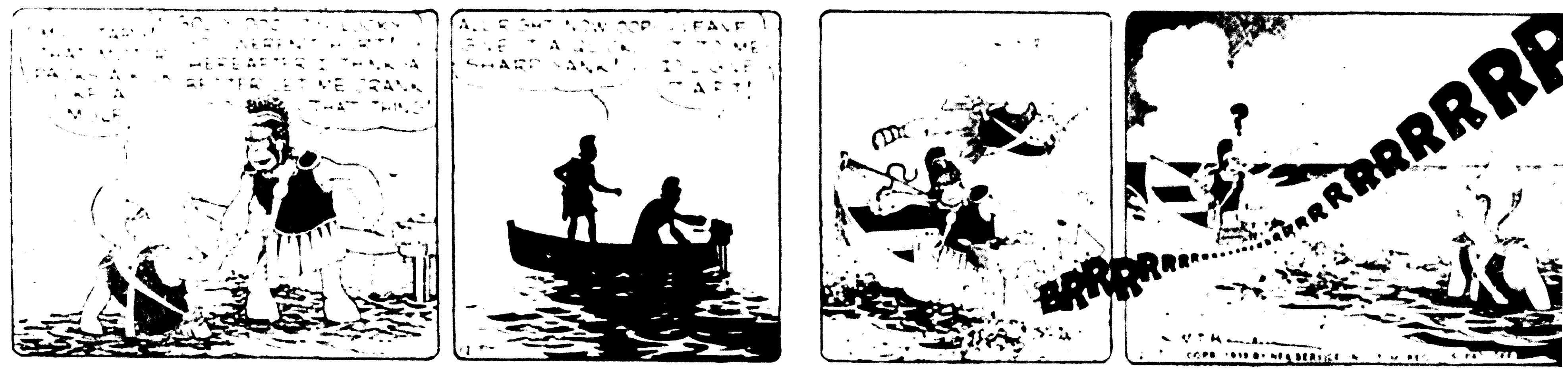
THE GUMPS — DRESSING FOR DINNER — By Gus Edso


DECIDING TO TREAT HERSELF TO A REAL MEAL BABY ENTERS A RESTAURANT - WHEN -
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE HOURS AGO! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW IT'LL SOON BE OUR BUSIEST TIME OF THE DAY!
B-BUT-
NEVER MIND THE EXCUSES! GET BACK TO THE DRESSING ROOM AND PUT ON A UNIFORM! YOU'LL FIND ONE THERE TO FIT YOU!
A UNIFORM? I DO NOT ONNERSTAND - ER - YES, SIR -
ZEY HAVE SUCH STRANGE CUSTOMS EEN ZEES COUNTREE! IMAGINE! I MUST PUT ON A UNIFORM TO EAT DINNAIR!

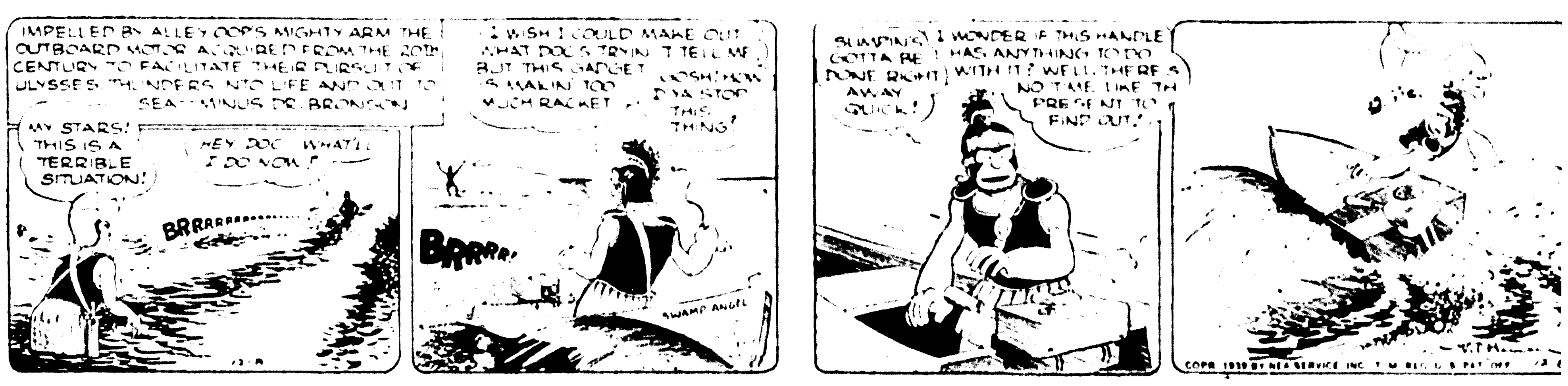
MOON MULLINS — NIGHT MESSAGE — By Willa


NAW, I GOT A GOOD STRONG LOCK PUT ON THE DOOR MOON
I'M JEST CHECKIN' UP ON THIS LOCK, ELMO. I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO TAKE ANY CHANCES OF LOSIN' YOUR DOUGH
HEY! I KAINT GIT OUT!
OKAY, ELMO. I'LL TELL GEE GEE

ALLEY OOP — IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN! — By V. T. Ham



HE FOUND OUT


IMPELLED BY ALLEY OOP'S MIGHTY ARM THE OUTBOARD MOTOR ACQUIRED FROM THE 20TH CENTURY TO FACILITATE THEIR PURSUIT OF ULYSSES THUNDERS INTO LIFE AND OUT TO SEA - MINUS DR. BRONSON
MY STARS! THIS IS A TERRIBLE SITUATION!
HEY, DOC WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
BRRRRRRRR
I WISH I COULD MAKE OUT WHAT DOC'S TRYIN' T' TELL ME BUT THIS GADGET IS MAKIN' TOO MUCH RACKET
GOSH! HOW D'YA STOP THIS THING?
BRRRR
SWAMP ANGEL
SUMPIN'S GOTTA BE DONE RIGHT AWAY QUICK!
I WONDER IF THIS HANDLE HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT? WELL, THERE'S NO TIME LIKE TH' PRESENT TO FIND OUT!
V. T. H.
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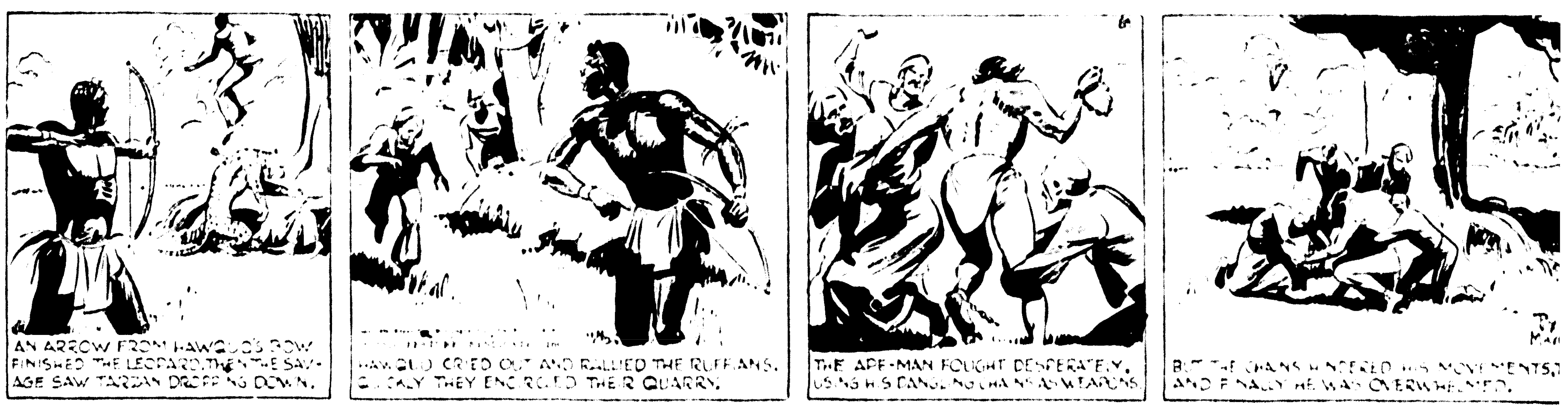
TARZAN — CAPTURED — By Edgar Rice Burrou



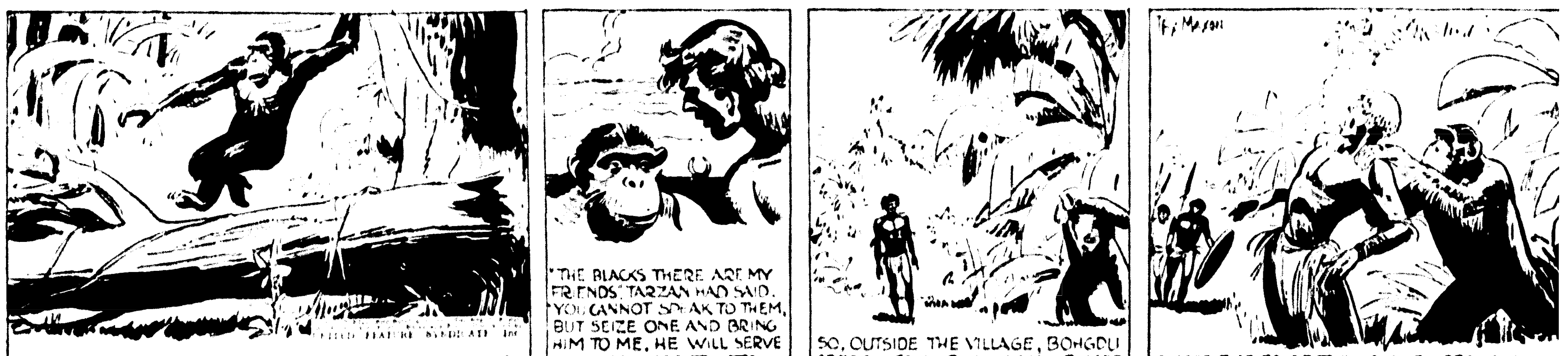
AN ARROW FROM HAWGUDO'S BOW FINISHED THE LEOPARD, THEN THE SAVAGE SAW TARZAN DROPPING DOWN.

HAWGUDO CRIED OUT AND RALLIED THE RUFFIANS. QUICKLY THEY ENCIRCLED THEIR QUARRY.

THE APE-MAN FOUGHT DESPERATELY, USING HIS DANGLING CHAINS AS WEAPONS.

BUT THE CHAINS HINDERED HIS MOVEMENTS, AND FINALLY HE WAS OVERWHELMED.

BOHGDU'S SECRET ORDER



WHILE TARZAN WAS BEING CAPTURED, BOHGDU SPED TOWARD A KOLONDY VILLAGE. HE WAS OBEYING TARZAN'S SECRET COMMAND.

"THE BLACKS THERE ARE MY FRIENDS," TARZAN HAD SAID. "YOU CANNOT SPEAK TO THEM, BUT SEIZE ONE AND BRING HIM TO ME. HE WILL SERVE AS MESSENGER TO FETCH HELP."

SO, OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE, BOHGDU CREPT INTO AMBUSH. A MAN PASSED. THE APE LEAPED UPON HIM.

BUT THE CRIES OF THE KOLONDY BROUGHT WAR-RIORS DASHING TO HIS AID!

Classification Index

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W. C. OLIVER,
Vice-President and Cashier.

Monroe, La.
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, Jan. 2, 1939.

MARSHAL'S SALE
L. O. Wilkinson, doing business as Shorty's Body Shop and Garage. Vs. No. [illegible] J. D. McKenzie, State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, City Court of the City of Monroe.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi Fa issued from the Honorable City Court in and for the City of Monroe, Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Monroe, between the legal hours of sale on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1939, the following described property, to-wit:—

1 certain 1934 Model Dodge Truck, Motor No. T[illegible] 7365,

Seized as property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Fi Fa and all costs of this suit.

Terms of sale: cash, with the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

B. L. RISHER,
City Marshal.

Monroe, La.,
Dec. 4, 8, 12, 1939.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the public that there has been left for storage at 130 Jackson Street, in the City of Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, with Central Service & Storage, Inc., the following described automobile, to-wit:

One 1935 Model Ford Coach, Motor No. 18-2[illegible]

which property has been in storage with said concern since May 20, 1939, and the name of the owner of said automobile is unknown; that the amount of the storage costs on said automobile to date November 21, 1939, amounts to Forty-five and 75/100 ($45.75) Dollars, plus Twenty-five cents for each day thereafter and that the costs of advertisements amounts to $8.50, and which costs have not been paid and said automobile has not been removed from storage.

Now whereas said costs have not been paid after due advertisements on November 21 and 28, 1939, in this paper calling for said payments and the removal of said automobile and by virtue of Act No. 212 of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 1928, Central Service & Storage, Inc., will sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash for not less than two-thirds of its appraised value, which sale will be had at 130 Jackson Street in the City of Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, on December 8, 1939, between the legal hours for judicial sales and that out of the proceeds of said sale the said storage costs and costs of advertisements will be first paid and the balance of the proceedings to be disposed of according to law.

This December 8, 1939.
CENTRAL SERVICE & STORAGE, INC.
By M. JOHNSON,
Manager.

Monroe, La.,
Dec. 8, 1939.

Gold is Where You Find It; Want-ads Uncover Rich Diggin's

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
SERVICE BY EXPERTS

BEAUTY CULTURE

PILCHER'S Beauty School. New class forming. 110 Catalpa St. Phone 2220.

NATURAL CURLS, $1.50. Others, $1.00. Marinello Stylist. Osborne Beauty Salon.

BRUSHES

SPECIAL—FULLER XMAS GIFTS. R. L. Whitelow, 1115 Jackson. Phone 5132.

BICYCLES

LATONIA BICYCLES, Colson Velocipedes. Easy Terms. Have your bikes and trikes repaired and painted for Xmas now. Waite Cycle House, 129 S. Grand street. Phone 3442.

FURNITURE

FREE estimate on any amount of used furniture. We pay more.
ROY HAMMET PHONE 429

WE PAY cash for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store, 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

WE BUY ALL kinds of used furniture. Mills Furniture company. Phone 420.

WILL PAY highest cash price for any amount of good used furniture. Dixie Furniture Exchange, 611 DeSiard street. Phone 362.

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

WE PAY more for used furniture. Hollis Furniture company. Phone 665.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, slip covers. Reasonable. Koch's Upholstering Shop, 2903 Lee. Phone 4703.

JOB PRINTING

Printed office forms of every description. Ruling and binding. Good printing at the right price. Free estimates. Phone for representative.
MONROE PRINTING CO.
News-Star-World Union Shop
Phone 4800 Monroe, Louisiana

LOCKSMITH

KEYS. Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindsey, 126 Jackson.

MATTRESSES

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Tick furnished $1.[illegible] Work guaranteed. L. W. [illegible] Hart. Phone 2477.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Call or [illegible] Mattress company. 3357 [illegible] Phone [illegible]44.

MATTRESSES [illegible] West Monroe Mattress Co. [illegible]

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Tick furnished $1.95. Innerspring $3.95. Work guaranteed. [illegible] Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

PIANO TUNING

[illegible]

TAXIDERMIST

HAVE YOUR TROPHIES MOUNTED. [illegible] Rates reasonable. McKenzie, 418 DeSiard. Monroe, La.

WASHING MACHINES

USED washing machines low as $15.00. Home Appliance Co. 417 DeSiard St. Phone 4250.

WATER WELLS

SEE
FEAZEL WELL WORKS
[illegible]

Legal Notices 1

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe will be held [illegible] of The Ouachita National Bank [illegible]

W. C. OLIVER,
Vice-President and Cashier.

Monroe, La.
Dec. [illegible] 8, 15, 22, Jan. 2, 1939.

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FOUND GOOD BREAD
SUREBEST

Special Notices 3

REGISTERED SPENCER Corsetiere. Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, 1409 Fairview. Phone 2228.

25c—Madame North—25c
Character Reader and Adviser

The seventh daughter of the seventh generation. Born with double veil. Superior to all others. A psychic who sees tomorrow, solves every problem on personal and business affairs, love, marriage, investments, oil, hidden treasures. Calls names of friends and enemies. Helps you no matter what your trouble. Removes all evil influences. Hours 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Sundays. White and colored. Located in Pullman Trailer between Three Mile Inn and Children's home on route 80 going east. Take city bus. Watch for sign.

CONTRACTORS

Carpenters and Contractors 9

ROOF REPAIRS—Carpenter work. Free estimate. Phone 5318. Edelen.

EMPLOYMENT

Female Help Wanted 15

EARN WHILE LEARNING
Monroe Beauty School, 315 Harrison.

Male or Female Help 15a

EXPERIENCED cook. Apply Dixie Sandwich Shop, 407 Walnut St.

Male Help Wanted 16

OUT OF WORK? If you can decide readily and act quickly, here's work. Rural selling, experience unnecessary. We train you. See Schaefer at Kersh hotel. Car necessary.

WANT A RAISE? If you are satisfied with your present job and your future opportunities in your present connection, then you won't be interested. But if you want to be shown how hard work will double your earnings, see us—get our story about our nationally-known and advertised home comfort products, and how our factory branch sales plan, with leads and protected territory furnished, enables our men to be outstanding in their field. Write Box 107-A, News-Star—World.

Classified Guide for Christmas Shoppers

FURNITURE

Make It a Servel
ELECTROLUX
This Christmas
Useful, practical, appreciated.
UNITED ELECTRIC CO.

Something She Will Appreciate
A NEW MAYTAG
Home Appliance Co.

A GRANDFATHER CLOCK
Just the thing to add to your antiques.
PEOPLE'S Furniture Company

Shop Classified Ads
For the Best Bargains In Town

USED CARS

See Our Selection of Slightly Used Cars. All Makes, All Models. Give the Family One.
Monroe Motor Co.
310 Walnut

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3—3x5	$2.50
3—4x6	$3.50
3—8x10	$4.50

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308 DeSiard Phone 898
"Next Door to Field's"

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A Gift That Will Endure
Usefull Practicall
For Students or Everyone
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BROOK MAYS & COMPANY

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Monroe, Louisiana Phone 2327-J

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You've Always Wanted
A SILEX
Add it to your account at
Firestone Store
Third and Washington Streets

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Encourage Your Children's Musical Talent
Everything for the beginner or professional.
T. O. BUNN MUSIC CO.

EMPLOYMENT

Male Help Wanted 16

RURAL ROUTES [illegible] Clarks, Grayson, [illegible] Marion, [illegible] Mangham, [illegible] Hebert, Gallion, Fros[illegible] Calhoun, Ruston, [illegible] Oak Ridge, Sterlington, [illegible] Fairbanks, Mer Rouge, Bastrop, Monroe and West Monroe. [illegible] No experience necessary. [illegible] commission or traveling expenses and salary to right [illegible] Apply Dixie Funeral Home.

MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods 18

BED, [illegible] dining table, etc. Baby bed, [illegible] Phone 1266.

Miscellaneous for Sale 18a

BOY'S BICYCLE, SIZE 28.
PHONE 2704.

BRAND new [illegible] vacuum cleaner. [illegible] Phone 1266.

ONE [illegible] 3 radiant fire heaters [illegible]

ONE [illegible] MRS. J. [illegible] PROFIT-SHARING STATION, 2[illegible]

ONE VANITY DRESSER, one bed, one [illegible] Phone 859.

LADY'S [illegible] bag. New, bargain. [illegible] W. H. M[illegible] 2105 North Third [illegible]

PECAN MEAT [illegible] pecans. [illegible] pecan dealer, 405 [illegible] West Monroe.

ONE [illegible] BEDSPREAD. One dining [illegible] $1 each. 406 Apple St.

Farm Products 23

CORN FED [illegible] geese, fryers. [illegible] Phone 2[illegible] Collinston.

Chicks 23a

BABY CHICKS
U. S.-approved pullorum-tested. Royal Feed and Seed Store. Phone 1068.

Livestock for Sale 25

ELEVEN HEAD extra good purebred Hereford bulls, 18 months to 2 years old, 900 to 1,100 pounds. Also few one year old stocker heifers. Priced to sell. J. W. Standley and Son. Phone 6404.

MISCELLANEOUS

Livestock for Sale 25

Mules For Sale
Will Trade For Corn
SCOTT TRUCK & TRACTOR CO., INC.
720 DeSiard Street
Monroe Louisiana

Seeds and Plants 26

PEACH TREES, 3 feet high, 2 years old, several varieties, 12½c each; pear and apple trees, 25c each; 4 to 5 feet high, rose bushes, [illegible] 2 years old, 15c and 25c each. Sorry, no mail orders filled.

CAREY A. HOLMES
"A FRIEND TO ALL"
West Monroe Phone 428

Dogs, Cats and Pets 27

TWO [illegible] trained, 3 years old. J. F. Moore, Choudrant, La., Route 2.

UNTRAINED LEWELLYN SETTER—One year old. [illegible]

TWO MALE French shepherd pups. W. J. Vinson, Swartz, La.

BEST SQUIRREL dog in state. Will trade for [illegible] opossum dog. J. J. Stutts, [illegible] La.

BEAUTIFUL thoroughbred collie puppies for sale cheap. Phone 3946.

Wanted to Purchase 28

WILL buy junk cars, rags, metal. Auto Scrap Co. 11th and Oak. Phone 9300.

WANTED. Several hundred feeder pigs and hogs. Will pay cash for fresh, healthy feeder pigs and hogs delivered Collinston stockyards December 6, 7, 8. For information phone operator Collinston after 7 A. M. Wednesday. Bring in your hogs and get cash for them. Northern Livestock Buyers.

I AM IN NEED OF
$5,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE
(In small or large lots)
Will call at once. Phone 5500.
NEW YORK FURNITURE COMPANY

WANTED—Cash paid for old newspapers, magazines, 25c per 100 pounds, tied and bundled, delivered our warehouse. Also clean, mixed house rags, sacks, scrap metals, copper, brass, old batteries, old auto tires and tubes, etc. What have you? Monroe Waste Paper and Junk Co., 2634 DeSiard. Phone 9322.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 29

FOR SALE
Half interest in a 4-80 Gin Outfit equipped with Drier, Extractors and modern in every respect. Excellent location, annual ginning 1,800 to 2,000 bales. Also half interest in a thriving Mercantile business, exclusive location in excellent Farming section. Write Box 105 A, News-Star—World.

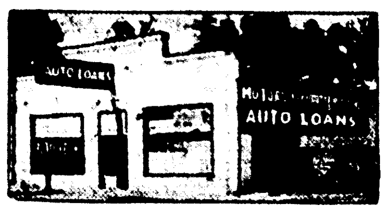
WHILE YOUR SALESMEN are conferring with one or two prospective buyers, an ad in the News-Star or World reaches thousands and thousands of readers. It will pay you to advertise here.

Money to Loan 31

Borrow Cash on Car; Have Payments Cut!

Nothing Due Until February

You can borrow cash on your car whether paid for or not. You can have your car payments reduced regardless of where you now pay. Just drive to 500 Walnut Street. Right there before you leave we will loan you cash, or reduce your car payments, or both, if your car justifies it. No signature needed but your own. You can live anywhere. Pay us back a little each month, starting next February. If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away.



Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut Street

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 31

Auto LOANS
Cars refinanced, payments reduced, additional cash in advance where car warrants it.
Commercial Securities Co., Inc.
Ground Floor, Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 920

RENTALS

Furnished Apartments 32

THREE ROOMS, private bath, garage. Apply 701 Stubbs. Phone 2004.

MODERN furnished Riverview Apartments, 2930 South Grand. Phone 3280.

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment with garage. Adults. 109 Texas avenue.

NICE TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Adjoining bath. Garage. 208 Ouachita.

NEW, EXTRA NICE. Large bedroom. Kitchen, private bath, entrance. Bills paid. Reasonable. 303 Filhiol, West Monroe.

MODERN furnished apartments. 2709 South Grand. Phone 1120. Trimble Apts.

SMALL apartment in home, private bath. No objections to child. 611 Calypso.

FOR RENT—One good loaf of Bread—SUREBEST.

MODERN 4-room apartment. Electric refrigeration. 617 Wood. Phone 416. M. Danwitz.

507 PARK AVE., furnished apartment. Living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. Phone 4227.

ONE ROOM APARTMENT—Also front bedroom. Phone 1184.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Private entrance. 314 North Fifth. Phone 1544.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Close in. Very reasonable. Phone 3285-J.

FURNISHED APARTMENT
311 NORTH SIXTH

NEATLY furnished 2-room apartment. Modern conveniences. 203 Filhiol, West Monroe.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED apartment—Electric box. Walking distance. Utilities. Telephone. Adults. 208 Miro.

TWO OR THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 604 Arkansas. Phone 4935.

FURNISHED apartment. Phone 4551-M. 116 South Fifth street.

SELL THAT EXTRA FURNITURE. THERE ARE BUYERS FOR ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SELL. USE A FOR SALE AD IN THESE COLUMNS.

Unfurnished Apts. 32a

UNFURNISHED garage apartment, four rooms and bath. $15. Cole Addition, Sterlington Road. Phone 2125.

TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms. 111 McLendon street.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS—Private entrances. Couple preferred. 406 Stone avenue.

3-ROOMS, private bath, entrances. Furnished bedroom. Adults. Phone 708.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished apartment. Private back, front entrances, 210 S. Fourth.

4 ROOMS AND BATH—Hardwood floors. Private residence. Close in. 117 Stone. Phone 535.

Boarding Houses 33

CLEANEST ROOMS, choicest meals, cheapest rates for desirables. 204 Breard. Phone 2186.

ROOM AND BOARD for couple. $12.50 weekly. Private bath. Also 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 4209-J. 816 St. John.

ROOM AND BOARD. Close in. 320 Walnut. Phone 5561.

RENTALS

Boarding Houses 33

LARGE comfortable rooms. Attractive location. Meals. 1118 Jackson. Phone 5132.

Furnished Rooms 34

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 308 South First, West Monroe.

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM—Adjoining bath. Mrs. W. H. Banister, 814 Oak. Phone 1954.

NICELY FURNISHED front room. Connecting bath. North side. Phone 2704.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Close in. Gentleman. Garage. 112 Texas. Phone 37.

ROOM in private home. Close in. Phone 4352. Call at 407 Pine.

NICE FRONT BEDROOM. Connecting bath. Close in. Phone 2156.

FURNISHED BEDROOM—Excellent location. Walking distance. Garage. Phone 403.

FRONT ROOM. Private home. 807 Breard avenue. Phone 4944.

Houses for Rent 36

MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOUSE—With all conveniences. 1404 North Second. Available by January 1.

208 PARK AVE., West Monroe, four-room house, bath, garage. Phone 3087.

NICE NEW 5-room house. 301 McGuire, Cole addition. Adults. Phone 5135-W.

FOR RENT—Brick house, 1905 North 3rd Street. 3 bedrooms. $45. Phone 5400.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE—Less than year old. Hardwood floors, screened porch. Large lot. Phone 3695-W.

SPLENDID 8-ROOM suburban residence on 2 acres fertile garden spot. Necessary out buildings for chickens, cows and pigs. $25.00 monthly. Phone 830.

FOUR bedrooms, 108 Georgia. $30 month. Phone 3939.

FIVE-ROOM house in good condition, West Monroe. Phone 117.

SIX ROOM 2 bath home on Pear street. $30. Phone 5400.

415 PARK AVE., unfurnished house. Living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths. Phone 3000 or 4227.

1311 SPENCER—6 rooms, complete steel kitchen cabinet. Available 15th. Phone 3510 or 4185.

Light-Housekeeping Rooms 37

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—Near school. 700 Wood, West Monroe. Phone 4301.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage and Farms 40

160 ACRES of good hill land, 8 miles out just off Natchitoches road. $8 per acre. Phone 5400.

FIVE ACRES of land, 3-room house on Arkansas road. 850. Phone 5400.

CUT OVER TIMBER LAND
20,000 Acres cut over timber land to be sold in 40 acre tracts or more. Situated between Monroe and Swartz. Price $8 per acre. Cash. No terms. A real bargain. See George Breece. Phone 3841. P. O. Box 1551, Monroe, La.

Houses for Sale 42

MODERN FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE—Block of Crosley school. 812 Natchitoches. F. M. Gates. Phone 2656.

5 ROOMS, BATH—Located on Winnsboro road. Phone 4512.

BY OWNER, sacrifice five-room home in Highland Park. 75x150-ft. corner lot. Phone 516, night 1216.

4-ROOM HOUSE—5 acres land. Just off White's Ferry road. Restful home. $880.00. Phone 5329-M.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE—two acres of land. Lights, gas, bath. Barn, chicken houses, garage, orchard. All well fenced. Two miles out old Columbia road. $2,000, part terms. H. B. Zeigler, Route 2, Monroe, La. Phone 7004.

FOR SALE
New 3 bedroom house on College drive, 3 blocks from college.
Phone 5400

TEN-ROOM house, two baths. Also four-room cottage in rear. 500 Pine. Both houses, $4,500. W. D. King. Phone 640.

SACRIFICE
5-Room house 117 Richmond street. Completely redecorated throughout. $2200.
Phone 5400

Lots for Sale 43

50x150-FOOT lot on Milton Ave. in Fairview. Sacrifice price with paving paid. $750. Terms may be arranged. L. P. Landry. Phone 2588.

LOT IN Cole Addition. Bargain for quick sale. Graham F. Davis, Box 3462, West Monroe.

Real Estate for Sale 43a

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE
One four-room house, two three-room houses and approximately two acres of ground located on Highway 80, just outside the city limite of West Monroe. All for only $1,600. Phone 5400.

Wanted—Real Estate 45

SMALL farm to lease or rent with option to buy later. 35 or 50 acres in cultivation. Will need barn, pasture and residence. Phone 1007-J.

Real Estate Agents 46

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5½%
Direct reduction plan
PEOPLES HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 31

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles for Sale

SACRIFICE $75—Credit on new, used car for $60. Phone 2668-J.

$57.50 DOWN
1937 Oldsmobile 6-Cylinder Coach or Sedan
These cars are in good driving condition.
Monroe Motor Co.
310 Walnut Street

$57.50 DOWN
1937 Plymouth DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan
A real nice car. Spic and span.
Only $357.50
Monroe Motor Co.
310 Walnut Street

1939 PLYMOUTH
DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan
Original Black Finish
Appearance of A New Car
$575.00
Monroe Motor Co.
310 Walnut Street

1937 Packard "6" Coupe
Has New Motor. See It
Only $369
Monroe Motor Co.
310 Walnut Street

1929 1½ TON FORD TRUCK. Dual wheels. Good condition. Phone 4396-J.

Come in and see our good Used Car stock before you buy!

1937 Studebaker Sedan — Overdrive and radio	$425
1937 Plymouth Deluxe Coach — Extra clean	$395
1937 Willys Sedan	$165
1936 Plymouth Coach —good condition	$285
1936 Dodge Deluxe Sedan	$285
1935 Ford Coupe	$195
1934 Chevrolet Coach	$195
1932 Chevrolet Coach	$125
1931 Ford Sedan— New motor	$165

Central Auto Sales, Inc.
Your Studebaker Dealer
Lot Fourth and Washington Phone 701

NOT THE LARGEST NOR THE OLDEST BUT THE WILDEST TRADERS IN NORTH LOUISIANA
All Makes and Models
See Us Before You Buy
We Guarantee to Save You Money!
Grego Motor Co.
Your Buick Dealer
Bastrop, La.
Phone 62 P. O. Box 11

Automobiles Wanted 48

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, 1111 DeSiard. Phone 321.

SHORT WHEELBASE TRUCK — Any make. Must be 1936 or above. Dixie Overland Wrecking company, West Monroe. Phone 9268.

Trucks and Trailers 49

1935 FORD V-8 TRUCK—Long wheel base. For sale or trade. Reasonable. 818 Trenton street, West Monroe.

FINANCIAL

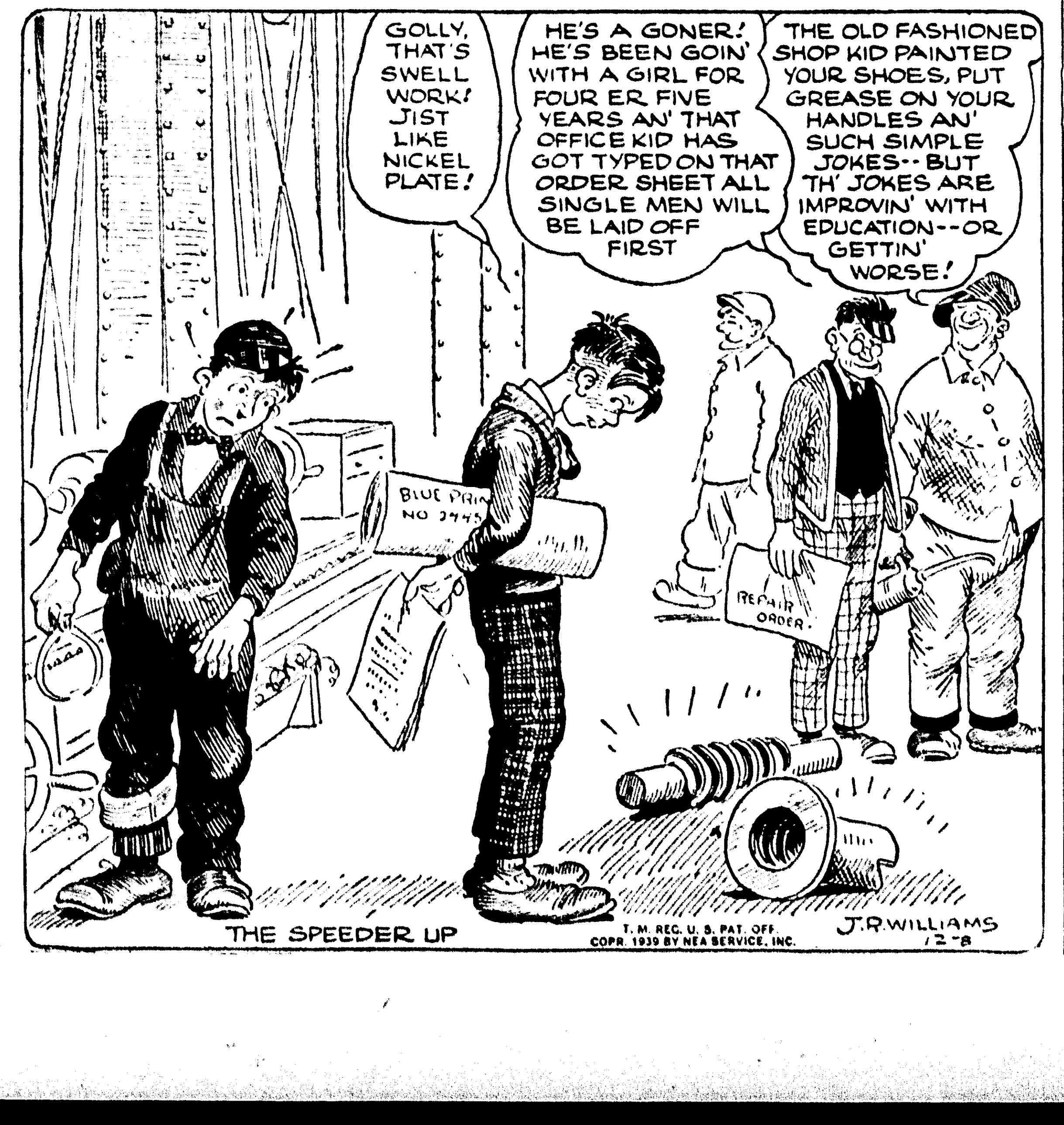
Money to Loan 31

LOANS for the things you need this month!

GET a cash loan NOW—when you need it. No repayment for 30 days—then just small convenient monthly amounts. Loans made on signature (if married, husband and wife sign). Main requirement, just your ability to make small regular payments. No indiscreet inquiries. No co-makers. No wage assignment.

Personal FINANCE COMPANY
VERNON ADKINS, Manager
209 Bernhardt Bldg. 2nd Floor
Corner N. 2nd and DeSiard
Phone 1288

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



GOLLY, THAT'S SWELL WORK! JIST LIKE NICKEL PLATE!
HE'S A GONER! HE'S BEEN GOIN' WITH A GIRL FOR FOUR ER FIVE YEARS AN' THAT OFFICE KID HAS GOT TYPED ON THAT ORDER SHEET ALL SINGLE MEN WILL BE LAID OFF FIRST
THE OLD FASHIONED SHOP KID PAINTED YOUR SHOES, PUT GREASE ON YOUR HANDLES AN' SUCH SIMPLE JOKES--BUT TH' JOKES ARE IMPROVIN' WITH EDUCATION--OR GETTIN' WORSE!
BLUE PRINT
REPAIR ORDER
J.R.WILLIAMS 12-8

THE SPEEDER UP

T. M. REC. U. S. PAT. OFF.
COPR. 1939 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 11,792,000 BALES

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OFFICIAL FORECAST ABOUT AS EXPECTED

[illegible]

THOUSANDS ATTEND FORMAL OPENING OF MONROE FURNITURE COMPANY BUILDING

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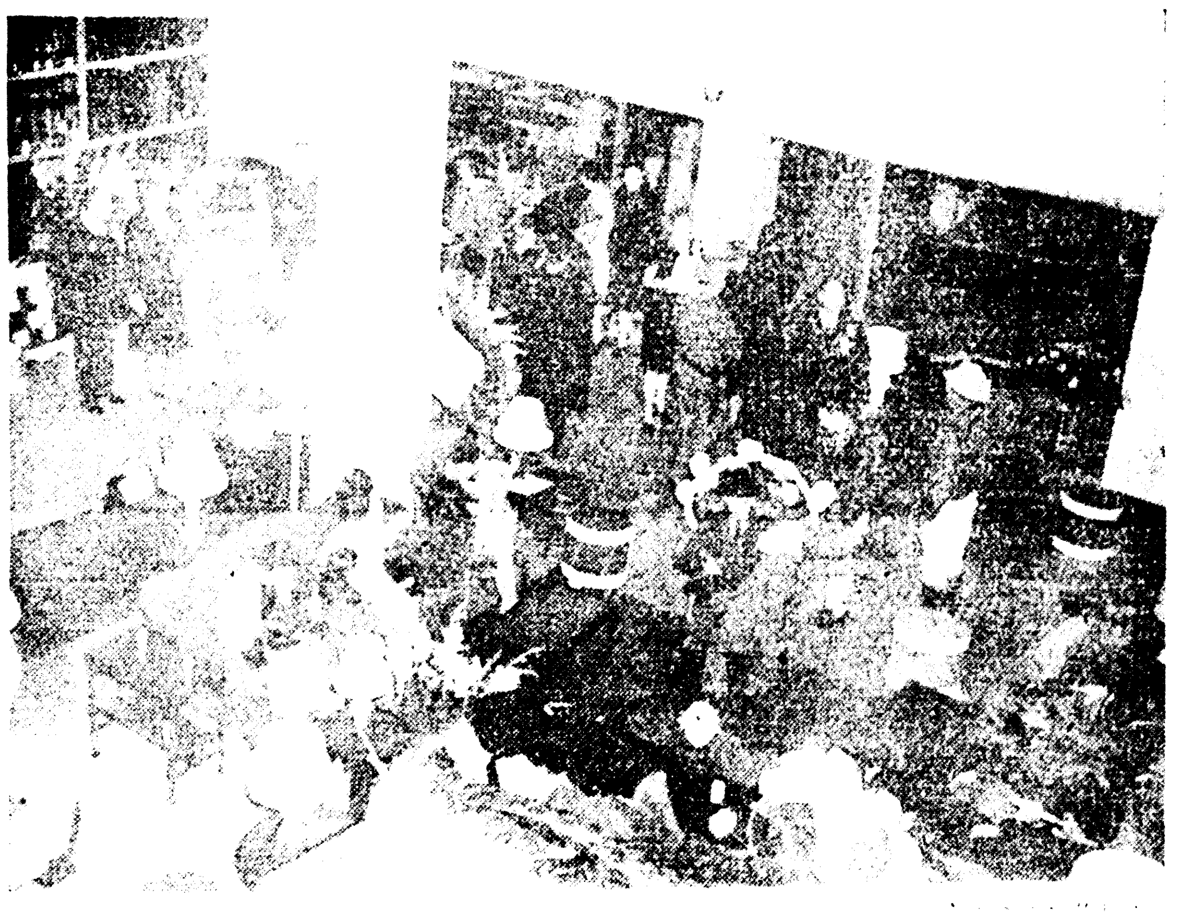

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TERMS ACTION VIOLATION OF WORLD'S LAWS

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carrying on their legitimate trade, industry and professions. The state department was here referring to such items as fine precision instruments.

The department also told the British foreign office that the British order if applied literally, "would subject American vessels to diversion to British ports if they are found to be carrying goods of German origin or German ownership regardless of the place of landing of such goods or the place of destination and regardless of the ownership of the goods at the time that the vessel is intercepted."

Britain's attention was called to the combat area order under the neutrality act which prohibits American ships from engaging in commerce on the west coast of Europe between Bergen, Norway and the northern part of Spain and said that consequently justification for interfering with American vessels or their cargoes on grounds of breach of blockade can hardly arise.

RUSSIA INCREASING PRESSURE ON FINLAND

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for peace in a visit to Rome's basilica Santa Maria Maggiore, where he celebrated his first mass 40 years ago when he became a priest.

CANDIDATE FACES CRIMINAL CHARGE

COLFAX, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—District Attorney Harry Fullers of Grant parish said R. H. "Dick" Wells, 39, candidate for constable in Grant parish had been charged with harboring criminals and receiving stolen property.

E. V. McBroom, 27, Alexandria, La., Billy Goins, 21, and J. B. Belgard, held in the Wells' case, pleaded guilty to robbery charges in Shreveport and are in jail awaiting sentence. Robert Bert White, 22, also held, is awaiting trial.

Wells was arrested after a Bossier parish deputy sheriff and a state trooper captured the other four men in a wild 90-mile-an-hour chase over country roads near Haughton following an armed robbery.

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M'CUISTION SAYS HE'LL CLEAR NAME

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HITLER SENDS LONG MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI

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The almost total blockade against Germany was the subject of diplomatic representations to Paris last week.

Count Ciano received the cabinet's congratulations for his handling of foreign relations.

Pope Pius XII [illegible]

2 SOUGHT IN NAZI'S DEATH IN NEW YORK

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AID ASKED FOR FINNISH PEOPLE

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"I appeal to the American people for [illegible]

"Finland is a small country. The people have little reserve for emergency. They are making a heroic defence. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities. Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been driven from their homes in the middle of northern winter. Many are already, and more will be, refugees outside of their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving these broad needs.

"The American Red Cross has appealed for funds to furnish medicines, hospital supplies and many garments will be provided through their chap[illegible]

[illegible] all these needs.

Owing to the urgency of the matter, I have asked [illegible] of the newspapers of the country that they should sponsor the fund in their localities. I hope that the people in each county will cooperate with and aid their paper.

A nationwide sponsoring [illegible] being constituted for general [illegible] of the fund. Mr. Hoover's colleagues of Belgian relief have volunteered to undertake the work of administration under the leadership of Mr. Edgar Rickard, with an office at the Graybar building, New York, N. Y. Emergency supplies can be obtained in Norway and Sweden pending shipment from the United States. By the aid of the press and of the voluntary service of these experienced men, we can move quickly and avoid any consequential overhead expense.

"I hope that those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions no matter how small are the evidence of our sympathy."

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COMPOSER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ernest Schelling, 63, composer and pianist, who conducted the Saturday morning children's concerts of the New York Philharmonic Symphony society for the last 16 years, died today. His widow is the former Peggy Marshall, 21-year-old socially prominent niece of Mrs. Vincent Astor.

LETISSIER FREED OF STATE CHARGE

HARRISONBURG, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—[illegible] H. W. LeTissier [illegible] charge [illegible] Judge R. R. Reeves [illegible]

The [illegible] state presented [illegible] that LeTissier [illegible] state [illegible]

LeTissier testified he drew a salary of $[illegible] while serving [illegible]

The judge said that while there [illegible] LeTissier exercised the powers of an office in his duties as a commissioner the state had presented no evidence to substantiate the probability.

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FARMERS SATURDAY TO VOTE ON QUOTAS

Voting on the referendum on cotton marketing quotas will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and polls will close at 5 p.m., the Ouachita parish agricultural committee has announced. The committee urges every cotton farmer to vote.

Polling places have been designated as follows: Ward 1, Turner's store at Fairbanks; Ward 2, precinct polling place at Swartz; Ward 3, Monroe courthouse; Ward 4, Brandt's store at Bosco; Ward 5, Sanford's store at West Monroe; Ward 6, Finley's store at Calhoun; Ward 7, Oak Grove church and Mineral Springs church; Ward 8, Berry's store; Ward 9, S. L. Hendrix's store; Ward 10, Monroe courthouse.

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BIRTHS

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 8 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell announce the birth of a son, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Collins, 108 Texas avenue, announce the birth of a son Thursday at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simmons, 5313 Dick Taylor street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Squyres, 3406 South Grand street, announce the birth of a son Wednesday at Riverside sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bridges, 601 Moore street, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday at Riverside sanitarium.

DEATHS

VICTOR MAHR

Victor M. Mahr [illegible] died [illegible] of injuries that [illegible] automobile accident [illegible] this week.

His wife and [illegible] Victor Mahr, Jr. were at his bedside when his death occurred.

The body will be brought to Monroe for burial but up to noon Friday arrangements had not been completed by the Mulhearn Funeral home which will be in charge.

WAYNE J. GUILLORY

Wayne J. Guillory, aged one year, died early Friday after a short illness.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Guillory, of West Monroe.

The funeral will be in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral home but up to Friday noon, no arrangements had been perfected.

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'JULIET' AND 'ROMEO' PLAN TO WED SOON

(Continued from First Page)

you and always will, remember that I'll go through hell for you and I have. They'll never keep us apart, unless they kill me. All my love, my darling angel."

Lowther, 30-year-old insurance broker, said he and Eileen would meet today to "decide everything."

"This is the second time I've won out in court against her parents," he added, "and they're not going to be permitted to hide her again."

In his first court action, Lowther told Supreme Court Justice Isidor Wasservogel the girl was being held prisoner in the Herricks' smart Manhattan apartment.

Justice Wasservogel ordered a ten-day "truce," but when that was up Lowther found her parents had removed Eileen from the hospital where she was resting.

Lowther went to court again after a private detective and dogs chased him away from the Herricks' Long Island estate, where he had located Eileen.

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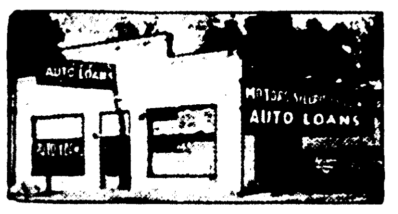

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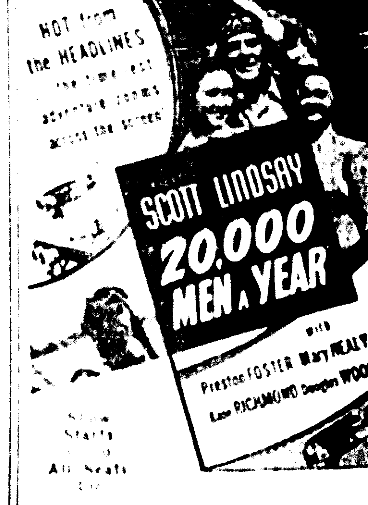

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